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BRYAN ADDRESSES AN APPEAL TO GERMAN-AMERICANS URGING THEM TO AID IN MAINTAINING PEACE

By Exerting Their Influence With the Government of the Fatherland.

HE DEFENDS MR. WILSON

Declares the President Has Been Unjustly Criticised as Unneutral.

IS HIS LAST STATEMENT

Killing of Innocent Women and Children Unjustified.

Washington, June 11.—William Jennings Bryan tonight issued an appeal addressed to "The German-Americans" urging them to aid in maintaining peace between the United States and the Fatherland by exerting their influence with the German government to persuade it not to take any steps that would lead in the direction of war.

With this statement Mr. Bryan expects to end for the present his efforts to lay before the public the situation which caused him to resign the portfolio of Secretary of State. On Wednesday he gave out an explanation of why he left the cabinet rather than sign the last American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare; yesterday he issued an appeal to "The American People" to stand for persuasion rather than for force in ascertaining rights under international law, and today he made a brief statement expressing gratification at what he termed a change of tone on the part of the "jingo editors" regarding the note to Germany.

Expresses Confidence.

Referring to German-Americans as "fellow citizens in whose patriotism I have entire confidence," Mr. Bryan, besides asking them to use their influence with the German government, urged:

That they forget, never to be recalled, any suspicion of lack of neutrality or friendship toward the German people on the part of the President of the United States.

That they should not attempt to connect negotiations between the United States and Germany with those between the United States and Great Britain because "the cases are different."

That Germany should acquiesce in demands that have been made by the United States without condition, trusting the "United States to deal justly with her in the consideration of any changes she may propose in the international rules that govern the taking of prizes" growing out of submarine warfare.

Mr. Bryan declares that President Wilson had been unjustly criticised by partisans of both sides in the European conflict; expressed confidence that German Americans would stand by their adopted country in case of war between the United States and Germany; maintained that killing of innocent women and children, either by drowning or starving, could not be justified, and suggested a change in the shipping laws to exclude passengers from ships carrying contraband or ammunition.

Mr. Bryan said that tomorrow he might have some announcement to make regarding his future course. He displayed a huge pile of congratulatory telegrams from societies and individuals. More than a thousand such messages have been received, he said.

Late today, Mr. Bryan visited the State Department. He called upon his successor, Mr. Lansing, and assistant secretaries, stating that he would visit the department from time to time.

Change in Tone of Press.

In his statement today, expressing his gratification over what he termed a change in the tone of the press regarding the American note to Germany, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am glad to note the change in the tone of the press in regard to the note to Germany. From the time the papers began to publish forecasts down to yesterday, the jingo editors have been predicting that the matter would be dealt with with 'great firmness'; that Germany would be told that there must be no more delay in the acceptance of this country's demands, etc.

"Instead of wafting until the note was issued, they put their own construction upon it in advance and colored it to suit their own purposes. It is a relief to find the papers now emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and pointing out that it does not necessarily mean war.

"Something has been gained if the warrior journalists at last realize that the country does not want war, but

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Text of Bryan's Latest Statement

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"To the German-Americans:

"Permit me to address a word to you as one American citizen speaking to fellow citizens in whose patriotism he has entire confidence. It is natural that in a contest between your Fatherland and other European nations your sympathies should be with the country of your birth.

"It is no cause for censure that this is true; it would be a reflection upon you if it were not true. Do not the sons of Great Britain sympathize with their mother country? Do not the sons of France sympathize with theirs? Is not the same true of Russia and of Italy? Why should it not be true of those who are born in Germany or Austria? The trouble is that the extremists on both sides have mistaken a natural attachment felt for birth-place for disloyalty to this country.

"The President has been unjustly criticised by the partisans of both sides—the very best evidence of his neutrality. If he had so conducted the government as to wholly please either side, it would excite not only astonishment but misgivings, for partisans cannot give an unbiased judgment; they will of necessity look at the question from their own point of view, giving praise or blame, according as the act, regardless of its real character, helps or hurts the side with which they have aligned themselves.

"The fact that the administration has received more criticism from German-Americans than from those in sympathy with the Allies is due to the fact that while both sides are at liberty, under international law, to purchase ammunition in the United States, the Allies, because of their control of the seas, have the advantage of being able to export it. It is unfortunate that partisan supporters of Germany should have overlooked the legal requirement of the situation and have thus misunderstood the position of the administration.

"The administration's position has not only been perfectly neutral, but it could not have been otherwise without a palpable and intentional violation of the rules governing neutrality.

"This government is not at liberty to materially change the rules of international law during the war because every change suggested is discussed, not upon its merits as an abstract proposition, but according to the effect it will have upon the contest. Those who wanted to lay an embargo upon the shipments of arms defended their position on the ground that it would hasten peace, but it is strange that they could have overlooked the fact that the only way in which such action on our part could hasten peace would have been by helping one side to overcome the other.

"While the attacks made upon the President by the extremists of both sides were very unjust, it was equally unjust to suspect the patriotism of those who took sides. I feel well enough acquainted with the European-born Americans to believe that in a war between this country and any European power, the naturalized citizens from that country would be as quick to enlist as native-born citizens. As I am now speaking to German-Americans, I am glad to repeat in public what I have often said in private, and would have said in public before but for the fact that it would not have been proper for one in my official position to do so—namely, that in case of war between the United States and Germany—if so improbable a supposition can be considered—German-Americans would be as prompt to enlist and as faithful to the flag as any other portion of our people. What I have said in regard to German-Americans is an introduction to an appeal which I feel it my duty to make to them.

"First: If any of them have ever in a moment of passion or excitement suspected the President of lack of neutrality or lack of friendship toward the German government and the German people, let that thought be forgotten, never again to be recalled.

"I have since my resignation received numerous telegrams from German-Americans and German-American societies commending my action; I think the senders of these telegrams understand my position, but that no one may mistake it, let me re-state it. The President is not only desirous of peace, but he hopes for it and he has adopted the methods which he thinks most likely to contribute toward peace. My difference from him is as to method, not as to purpose, and my utterances since resigning have been intended to crystallize public sentiment in support of his efforts to maintain peace, or, to use a familiar phrase—'peace with honor.' But remember that when I use the phrase 'peace with honor,' I do not use it in the same sense that those do who regard every opponent of war as favoring 'peace at any price.' 'Peace at any price' is an epithet, not a true statement of any one's position or of the policy of any group. The words are employed by jingoes as an expression of contempt and are applied indiscriminately to all who have faith in the Nation's ability to find a peaceful way out of every difficulty, so long as both nations want peace. The alarmists of the country have had control of the metropolitan press and they have loudly proclaimed that the prolongation of negotiations or the suggestion of international investigation would be a sign of weakness—and everything is weakness that does not contain a hint of war. The jingo sees in the rainbow of promise

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OPTIMISM AMONG U. S. OFFICIALS IS MORE PRONOUNCED

Over Prospects for Peaceful Outcome of Controversy With Germany.

NOTE LEAVES WAY OPEN

Note Soon to be Sent Great Britain and Allies as to Blockade.

Washington, June 11.—Optimism—more pronounced than it has been since the diplomatic correspondence with Germany over the sea zones of war began—was manifest today in official quarters here today over the prospects for a peaceful outcome of the pending controversy between Germany and the United States.

The American note presented to the Berlin foreign office today by Ambassador Gerard was interpreted on all sides as decidedly friendly and leaving the way open to a satisfactory solution with honor to both sides. Officials made it clear that the note purposely had been phrased so as to reiterate the earnestness of the United States with respect to the principles of humanity and international law, and at the same time to afford Germany an opportunity with dignity to make her practice square with the principles expressed.

It was officially stated today that a note soon would be sent to Great Britain and her Allies insisting on a change in the operation of the blockade conducted by them so as to conform with the principles of international law forbidding interference with trade in non-contraband articles passing to and from a belligerent country through a contiguous neutral country. This, it generally was believed, would be an important factor in convincing the German government that the United States would maintain the same vigorous position on the fundamentals in international law with respect to the Allies as has been the case in the American correspondence with Germany.

Is Wilson's Intention.

The statement issued tonight by William Jennings Bryan revealed that, while the Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan favored the sending of a note urging prompt adherence of the Allies to the requests of the American note of March 30 to Great Britain and France concerning the order in council. Mr. Bryan disclosed that the President had differed with him as to the time when the note would be sent, but that the intention to send such a communication was fixed.

Close reading in diplomatic quarters of the American note brought out a variety of predictions and views as to the manner in which Germany would reply. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that Germany would accept some of the several avenues of approach purposely included in the note by the American government so as to make possible a friendly settlement.

Much importance was attached to the statement of the willingness of the United States to exercise its good offices as between the belligerents in any attempt to come to any understanding "by which the character and con-

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ROOSEVELT PLEDGES WILSON HIS SUPPORT

In All Steps to Uphold Interests of the Republic.

In Signed Statement the Former President Heartily Applauds Attitude of the Chief Executive and Criticises Bryan.

New Orleans, June 11.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a signed statement received here tonight from Breton Island, La., pledges his support to President Wilson in "all the steps which he may take to uphold the honor and the interests of this great Republic."

"According to Mr. Bryan's statement," Colonel Roosevelt's statement says, "He has left the cabinet because Mr. President Wilson, as regards the matters at issue with Germany, refuses to follow the precedent set in the thirty all-inclusive arbitration commission treaties recently negotiated and declines to suspend action for a year while a neutral commission investigates the admitted murder of American men, women and children on the high seas, and further declines to forbid American citizens to travel on neutral ships in accordance with conditions guaranteed to ... by Germany herself in solemn treaty.

"Of course, I heartily applaud the decision of the President, and in common with all other Americans who are loyal to the traditions handed down by the men who served under Washington, and by the others who followed Grant and Lee in the days of Lincoln, I pledge him my heartiest support in all the steps he takes to uphold the honor and the interests of this great republic, which are bound up with the maintenance of democratic liberty and of a wise spirit of humanity among all the nations of mankind."

New Head of the Department of State.

Robert Lansing.

Robert Lansing, counsellor of the Department of State, has succeeded Secretary William J. Bryan in charge of diplomatic affairs of the United States during the crisis which may mean most in its history. Mr. Lansing, who has for some years practised law in Washington, was born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1864.

He is not unfamiliar with international law, because he has acted for the United States in several international complications. Probably the most notable was for the Behring Sea Commission in 1892-3 and in 1896-7. He was counsel in the North Atlantic fisheries dispute in 1909 at The Hague. He was counsellor for the United States in the British Claims Arbitration in 1912 and 1914.

Mr. Lansing is a writer of some authority. Among the work of his pen are "Government, its Origin, Growth and Form in the United States."

GERMANY PLANS TO DEFER HER ANSWER UNTIL AFTER MEYER-GERHARD ARRIVES

No Steps Taken for Publication of Note in German Press. London Papers Publish Note and Remark Upon Extreme Courtesy Combined With Firmness, But Seize Upon the Essential Points.

Berlin, June 11, (via London, June 12).—No steps have yet been taken here for the publication of the American government's note to Germany concerning Germany's methods of naval warfare.

The German government, which plans to defer an answer to President Wilson until the arrival in Berlin of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the representative of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to Washington, if is said, would have been better pleased if the note had not been given out for the present in the United States in order to avoid newspaper comment in the interim.

Immediately on the receipt of the note, which reached Ambassador Gerard last night and decoded by the embassy staff early this morning and delivered at the foreign office at 10:10 p. m. today, Herr von Jagow, foreign minister, had copies made for the chancellor headquarters and the admiralty. Herr Von Jagow asked to be excused from any comment until the various officials directly concerned had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with its contents.

In diplomatic circles the note was regarded as decidedly conciliatory in tone, far more so than the first stories reaching Berlin by cablegram had led the foreign diplomats to expect.

TONE OF BRITISH PRESS

Remark on Its Courtesy and Firmness, but Point to Essential Point.

London, June 11.—The London morning newspapers in their editorials on the latest American note to Germany, while remarking on its extreme courtesy, combined with firmness, all seize upon its essential point that there can be no further negotiations until assurances are forthcoming that American life and American ships will be safeguarded.

Notice is taken by the newspapers of the full opportunity that is given Germany as some of them express it "to save her face" and some measure of surprise is expressed why Mr. Bryan should have considered it necessary to resign as Secretary of State, after having signed the first note.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"The spirit of the second note, is exactly that of the first and it leaves us to wonder even more than we did before why Mr. Bryan thought it necessary to resign. There is nothing of a minatory character in the note, nothing that the most fervid imagination could construe into a challenge or ultimatum. The tone throughout is not only diplomatic but friendly. The phrases are those of appeal and warning, rather than of stern denunciation.

"To have been content with anything less than the assurances demanded would hardly have been consistent with the self-respect of the American nation."

"The note gives Germany every opportunity of saving her face, if she so desires," said The Daily Chronicle. "It not only is phrased in most friendly terms, but by inviting the submission of further evidence concerning the Lusitania and the resumption of other negotiations through an American intermediary opens a vista for negotiations which might keep the diplomats of Berlin and Washington employed until the war is ended only that the President insists that the submarine outrages must stop during the negotiations. And it is this point which gives significance to the whole.

"Obviously, without it the note would be nothing but an abdication on the part of the United States."

The Daily News discusses the American note to Germany in an editorial based on the supposition that the demand for assurances was what caused the resignation of Secretary Bryan. The News questions whether Mr. Bryan's inference, as the paper puts it, that Germany will reject the demands is sound and whether, if it is sound, the situation arising could have been avoided by any conduct of negotiations which did not involve the betrayal "not of American rights only but of the rights and hopes of humanity."

The editorial continues:

"There is no reason yet to assume that the President, who throughout the dealings with Germany has sought peace with the steady coolness and high purpose habitual to him, despairs of success. The phrasing of the note is as little provocative as conceivable."

DANIELS STANDS FOR MORE EFFICIENT NAVY

Unjust to Think Him Not in Sympathy With Movement.

Philadelphia, June 11.—Secretary Daniels is heartily in favor of plans for placing the navy on the most efficient footing possible, said Rear Admiral William S. Benson, a guest here tonight at a reception tendered by the Medical Club, of Philadelphia. Reports to the contrary are unjust, he said.

Admiral Benson, who is chief of operations for the navy, admitted that much is to be done to put the navy on the best possible footing, but declared it to be in far better shape than the people had been led to believe. Referring to efforts of Secretary Daniels along the line, he said:

"It is unjust to think the head of the navy is not in sympathy with this movement. He wants the people to receive 100 cents for every dollar they put into the navy."

Plymouth, Eng., June 12.—Captain Smith, of the British schooner Express, has arrived here and reports that his vessel was sunk by the German submarine U-25. Captain Smith says one of the officers of the submarine told him that he disapproved of submarine attacks on merchantment, but that unless the submarine commanders carried out their orders they would be shot.

RUSSIAN COUNTER THRUST IN GALICIA PROVES A SUCCESS

Divides Interest of British Public With American Note to Germany.

NEWS BRINGS RELIEF

Heavy Fighting Continues Along Italian Frontier. Serbians Active.

London, June 11.—The American note to Germany, which is considered here as "firm but pacific," divided the interest of the British public today with the successful Russian counter thrust against the Austro-German lines in Galicia.

When placards of the evening newspapers announced the receipt of the note, there was a general rush for copies, as the text had been anxiously awaited. It arrived too late, however, for comment in the evening editions.

Great Britain Gratified.

The Russian success has caused gratification and relief and military experts expect there will be a repetition in Galicia of what occurred before Warsaw last winter when the Germans suffered enormous losses in their efforts to break the Russian front. As on that occasion, Russian reinforcements arrived in time to force back a portion of General Linsingen's army which had crossed the Dniester river near Zurawna, before it could be strengthened and entrenched.

The German and the Austrian official reports do not mention the fighting in this region, but from an account issued in Petrograd the Austro-Germans must have suffered heavy reverses as they are said to have lost 17 guns and 7,000 prisoners. In fact, military men express the belief that very few of those who crossed the river could have escaped.

The Russians also claim that farther up the Dniester, directly south of Lemberg, they have pressed their opponents back and have taken another 2,000 prisoners, while near Mosciska, east of Przemysl, they say the Germans suffered severely when they attacked the Russian position. In Eastern Galicia and in Bukowina the Russians continue to fall back to the Dniester under the Austrian pressure.

Following the example of the Italians, who occupied Aviona, the Serbians are marching across Northern Albania towards the port of Durazzo, while the Montenegrins are making for the port of Alessio, still farther north. For some time Albania has been overrun by bands which, it is alleged, were organized by Austrians and Turks to harrass Serbia, and, in fact, these bands more than once have invaded Serbian territory. The opinion is generally expressed that these occupations

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TREATY PROVISIONS TO BE TERMINATED

Insofar as They Conflict With the New Seamen's Act.

Twenty-One of the Principal Nations of the World Are Notified by the American Government to This Effect.

Washington, June 11.—Twenty-one of the principal nations of the world have been notified by the United States that it intends to terminate provisions of existing treaties with those countries whic hare in conflict with the "Seamen's" act passed by the last Congress.

It was learned today that this notice was given as required by the law through the American embassies and legations, just within the prescribed limit of ninety days from March 4 last, when the act was approved.

Previous denunciations of treaties by the United States have covered the entire conventions. It remains to be seen whether the nations interested in the present instance will consent to the excession of certain articles to meet the provisions of the Seamen's act. If they will not consent to this, then the State Department is under obligation to cancel all of the treaties.

Such a proceeding would result in destroying between the United States and all these nations provisions for the settlement of estates, the transfer of property, the exercise of consular functions, diplomatic immunities, customs and port and lighthouse dues and a hundred other subjects which have formed the basis of treaty regulations and stipulations between civilized powers.

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CHIFEDS BREAK KANSAS CITY'S WINNING STREAK

Batting Rally in Ninth Gives Game to Visitors

Terrapins Come from Behind and Win From Buffalo—Newark Wins from Brooklyn by Bunching Hits Off Seaton.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Kansas City 1; Chicago 4.
At Brooklyn 2; Newark 12.
At Baltimore 5; Buffalo 2.
St. Louis-Pittsburg, not scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Kansas City.
Newark at Brooklyn.
Buffalo at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	29	20	.592
Pittsburg	25	20	.556
Newark	25	21	.543
Brooklyn	26	23	.531
Chicago	25	23	.521
St. Louis	22	21	.512
Baltimore	18	28	.391
Buffalo	18	32	.360

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—Chicago broke Kansas City's winning streak today taking the game 4 to 1. A batting rally in the ninth gave the game to the visitors.

Chicago	000 000 004	4	9 2
Kansas City	000 010 000	1	9 2

Brown, McConnell and Wilson; Johnson and Easterly.

Brooklyn, June 11.—Newark bunched nine hits off Seaton in the sixth and seventh innings today, scoring five runs in each and winning from Brooklyn 12 to 2.

Newark	100 015 500	12	15 1
Brooklyn	020 000 000	2	10 3

Falkenberg and Rariden and Texter; Seaton, Finneran and Land.

Baltimore, June 11.—Baltimore came from behind in today's game and won from Buffalo 5 tot 2.

Buffalo	000 110 000	2	10 3
Baltimore	000 001 04*	5	7 0

Anderson, Krapp and Blair; Quinn and Jacklitsch.

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ditions of the war upon the sea may be changed." This, it was believed, in many quarters, might result in a correspondence that might ultimately lead to peace negotiations.

It was learned, too, that copies of the American note to Germany had been cabled to the American embassies at London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome for the information of the ambassadors there, and that copies would be deposited with the respective foreign offices at those capitals.

This procedure enables Great Britain and Her Allies to take cognizance of the virtual invitation of the United States to the belligerents to make suggestions affecting maritime warfare and it is suggested that out of it may grow a modus vivendi or temporary arrangement whereby the rights of neutrals or belligerents would not be given up during the progress of the war, but changes effected so as to mitigate the terrors of the conflict and afford safety to non-combatants and neutrals on the high seas.

The resignation of Mr. Bryan because he believed the note to Germany might lead to hostilities is a factor which high officials here regard as likely to have an important influence on the situation in Berlin because he revealed in advance that President Wilson would reject any protracted parley and would not surrender the right of Americans to travel on unarmed and unresisting merchantships of any nationality. In as much as Mr. Bryan interpreted the note which was presented by Ambassador Gerard today as likely to lead to war, much more strength of purpose, it was admitted in official quarters, would be attached to the note on its receipt in Berlin by the minister, while German public opinion would not find in the text itself any provocation for a rupture in relations.

As the note was discussed in official and diplomatic quarters surprise was general that Mr. Bryan had declined to sign the document. The belief that the note might have been changed before it was finally dispatched after Mr. Bryan rejected its contents was dissipated by Secretary Lansing who said he had been directed by the President to show the note to Mr. Bryan in its final form because of some essential and minor changes.

BRYAN ADDRESSES AN APPEAL TO THE GERMAN-AMERICANS

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that on the contrary, it will support the President in its efforts to find a peaceful solution of the difficult problem raised by the use of the submarine against merchantmen."

Mr. Bryan was reminded of the suggestion of some of his friends that in case of war he would be one of the first to enlist.

"I do not want to talk about war, but on one occasion I enlisted to defend my country on the first day war was declared," he replied.

—Sheriff Cowan yesterday wired to the Chief of Police of New York city for a description of the negro arrested a few days ago who is supposed to be Jim Hill, an escaped convict from New Hanover county. Application will be made for requisition papers if the description tallies with that of the negro who is wanted here.

MOVING PICTURES AT LUMINA.

tonight. Programme includes "His Fighting Blood," two-reel Western drama; "The New Editor," a Lubin comedy. je12

(Advertisement.)

Week-end dance, Lumina tonight. (Advertisement.)

CHICAGO TAKES FIRST PLACE FROM PHILLIES

Humphries Gets Better Of Rixey and Demaree

Giants Take Game From St. Louis—Fourteen Innings Without a Run at Cincinnati—Brooklyn Loses in the Fifteenth.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 2; Philadelphia 0.
At St. Louis 2; New York 3.
At Pittsburg-Boston, rain.
At Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	25	19	.568
Philadelphia	25	20	.556
Brooklyn	23	22	.511
Boston	22	22	.500
St. Louis	24	25	.490
Pittsburg	21	22	.488
New York	18	23	.439
Cincinnati	18	24	.429

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 11.—Appleton and Benton pitched almost record ball today, going fourteen innings without a run crossing the plate. Appleton weakened slightly in the fifteenth round, however, and Cincinnati was returned a winner, 1 to 0. The deciding and only tally was started on its way when Hersog singled in the fifteenth. Getz threw Killifer's bunt to second too late to catch the Cincinnati manager. Groh filed out but Hersog came trotting home when Griffith doubled to right.

Brooklyn	000 000 000 000 000	0	8 1
Cincinnati	000 000 000 000 001	0	9 1

Appleton and McCarty; Benton and Clark, Wingo.

Chicago, June 11.—Chicago deposed Philadelphia from first place today by shutting out the visitors 2 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle with Humphries outpitching Rixey and Demaree and holding Philadelphia to three scattered hits.

Chicago won the game in the fifth inning when Good's single and a double by Fisher scored a run.

Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	3 1
Chicago	000 010 01*	2	5 0

Rixey, Demaree and Burns, Killifer; Humphries and Archer.

St. Louis, June 11.—New York took today's game from St. Louis, 3 to 2, putting two runs across in the third, when Mathewson and Snodgrass scored and never being headed by the locals.

New York	002 010 000	3	7 0
St. Louis	001 000 001	2	7 1

Mathewson and Smith; Griner and Snyder.

FIREMEN TO HAVE MEMORIAL

Complete Programme of Exercises at Dock Street Church Tomorrow. Address by Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Wilmington in common with every town, city and village in the State where there is an organized fire fighting force, will tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock observe suitable memorial exercises in honor of their dead.

The services in this city will be held at Dock Street Christian church in close proximity to fire headquarters in the event of an alarm, and the principal address will be by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. A committee composed of Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, Foreman L. Freimuth and Engineer T. B. Jackson have arranged an appropriate programme for the occasion which is as follows:

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
Hymn—"Abide With Me."
Address by Rev. F. B. Clausen.
Selection by Acme Quartette, which is composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse.
Reading of Twenty-Third Psalm by Mr. J. B. Huntington.
Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" by quartette.
Depositing of boutonnieres by firemen on the altar.
Solo by Mr. W. T. Murphy.
Benediction by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Foreman P. N. Fick is the only member of the local department who has passed away since the last memorial. Graves of other deceased members will be decorated by their fellow firemen during the day.

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probably will spell the end of Albanian integrity.

Along Italian Frontier.

Heavy fighting continues along the Italian frontier, particularly on the river Isonzo, where the Austrians are making their most determined effort to stop the Italian advance.

Today's toll exacted by German submarines is five vessels, the British steamer Strathcarron, the Russian steamer Dania, the Swedish steamer Otago, the Russian bark Thomasina and the British trawler Intrepid. A British warship also was attacked by a submarine in the Adriatic but reached port slightly damaged.

—Dave Wilson, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman W. K. Rhodes on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was locked up and will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning.

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tonight. Programme includes "His Fighting Blood," two-reel Western drama; "The New Editor," a Lubin comedy. je12

(Advertisement.)

WINNING STREAK OF WASHINGTON IS BROKEN

Dauss Unable to Save Detroit From Defeat by Boston

New York Overcomes Seven-Run Lead and Defeats Chicago Americans. Caldwell's Home Run the Feature of Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 1; St. Louis 5.
At Boston 4; Detroit 3.
At Philadelphia 0; Cleveland 3.
At New York 10; Chicago 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	31	18	.633
Detroit	31	20	.608
Boston	23	18	.561
Washington	21	22	.488
New York	21	23	.477
Cleveland	20	25	.444
St. Louis	19	28	.404
Philadelphia	17	30	.362

New York, June 11.—New York overcame a seven-run lead today and defeated Chicago after Manager Rowland started to put in his reserves. The score was 10 to 9. The Yankees won in the eighth inning on Boone's triple and Nunemaker's sacrifice fly.

The feature of the game was Caldwell's home run, driving in two men ahead of him and tieing the score in the sixth inning. It was the second time in two days that Caldwell had driven a home run into the right field stand when used as a pinch hitter.

Chicago	430 100 100	9	12 2
New York	100 035 010	10	70 1

Faber, Cicotte, Russell and Schalk and Daly; Keating, Pich, Warhop and Sweeney, Schwert and Nunemaker.

Washington, June 11.—St. Louis hit Gallia hard in three innings today and broke Washington's winning streak 5 to 1. James held Washington to five scattered hits, two of them scratches. Pratt accepted 14 fielding chances without an error.

St. Louis	010 000 022	5	10 2
Washington	000 000 100	1	5 2

James and Severoid; Gallia and Henry.

Boston, June 11.—Detroit sent Dauss to pitch against Boston today, but the Red Sox won 4 to 3. Triples by Hoblitzel and Hendricksen figured in three runs scored by Boston in the seventh. Errors and passes had some part in the making of each of Detroit's runs.

Detroit	001 001 010	3	5 1
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Dauss and McKee; Foster and Thomas.

Philadelphia, June 11.—Morton had the home team at his mercy today and Cleveland won, 3 to 0. He held Philadelphia down to two hits and was given brilliant support. Morton's two-bagger sent in Cleveland's two runs in the second inning. Southworth, who joined the visitors yesterday, from the Cleveland team of the American Association made the greatest running one-hand catch of the season here. The play robbed Strunk of a home run.

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Morton and O'Neill; Bressler, Bush and Lapp, Schang.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Cleveland 5, Minneapolis 3.
At Columbus 6, Kansas City 7.
At Louisville 9, Milwaukee 8.
At Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Buffalo 12, Rochester 3.
At Jersey City-Providence, transferred to later date.
At Montreal-Toronto, postponed, rain.
No others scheduled.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Greensboro, 0; Asheville, 7.
At Wington-Salem, 0; Raleigh, 3.
At Charlotte, 3; Durham, 5.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Portsmouth, 3; Petersburg, 5.
At Norfolk, 3; Rocky Mount, 6. (First game.)
Norfolk, 2; Rocky Mount, 0. (Second game.) Seven innings by agreement.
At Newport News, 6; Suffolk, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Memphis, 6; Little Rock, 5.
At Chattanooga - Nashville, grounds wet.
At Birmingham, 1; Mobile, 0.
At New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Albany, 4; Savannah, 2.
At Jacksonville, 0; Charleston, 2.
At Columbus, 2; Columbia, 3.
At Macon, 6; Augusta, 8.

BASEBALL AT SUNSET TODAY.

Two Fast City League Games Scheduled for Three and Five O'clock.

The scheduled games of baseball between teams of the City League, at Sunset Park this afternoon, are between the Giants and the Boys' Brigade in the first game, which is called at 3 o'clock, and the Y. M. C. A. and W. L. L. in the second, which is called sharply at 5. Two good games are expected and a large gathering of fans will witness the play.

Philadelphia, June 11.—Mrs. George J. Wightman and Miss Eleanora Sears, of Boston, won the women's doubles lawn tennis championship of the United States today, defeating Mrs. Marshall McLean and Mrs. George Chapman, of New York, 10-8, 6-2, in the final round of tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Mrs. Wightman will meet Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, in the final round for the singles title tomorrow.

THEATRICAL

The great Bijou favorite, Mary Fuller, makes another notable appearance as the headliner on today's week-end bill, starring in that great success, "A Witch of Salem Town," supported by Matt Moore. It's the story of a beautiful maiden who is looked on with suspicion by her Puritan neighbors. When her foster mother dies she finds a home with friends, but is followed by her persecutors and finally flees to the woods. The ending, while not what will be desired by an audience, is one of the most pathetic and strong human-interest touches ever injected into a photoplay.

Hank Mann and Harry Gribbon, with pretty Gertrude Selby, come next in one of the greatest L-Ko screams of the year, "Broken Hearts and Pledges", a riot of fun in a full reel. This is Harry Gribbon's first appearance in L-Ko comedies, he being a great Broadway musical comedy star, who has joined Universal.

The Animated Weely today contains some notable events, including some

MARY FULLER

In "A Witch of Salem Town," Bijou Today.

more scenes from the great Navy Parade at New York, showing the impressive land parade filing past Secretary Josephus Daniels in review, also the mammoth dreadnoughts firing the Presidential salute, the entire fleet steaming out of the harbor, and spectacular fireworks display that was a part of the celebration. Besides, there is a great number of interest scenes from the great theatres of war that will prove interesting, as well as other big doings all over the world.

Keystone Day at Grand.

The Keystone, "When Love Took Wings," showing at the Grand theatre today is certainly a laugh producer. Fatty Arbuckle plays the lead and keeps one in a roar throughout the entire picture.

There are some interesting aeroplane scenes and many funny situations, but love takes wings when Roscoe finds that his lady love is baldheaded and wears a wig to hide the defect. "The Clairvoyant Swindlers," the two-reel Kalem, is an unusually timely production of the Girl Detective series and tells how Bertha the heroine of the series, balks a gang of fakirs. This picture shows how these swindlers work and exposes their methods and is a picture every one should see.

"The Spy's Sister" is a drama founded on a theme that will always interest the American people. It is from the Lubin studio and Justina Huff and Arthur Matthews, the leads, are both excellent.

The Victoria.

The five-part Mutual masterpiece, "The Cup of Life," showing today at the Victoria is a strong production throughout and portrays again the story of the right and wrong road for a woman to take. In this case the story follows the lives of two shop girls. Ruth marries, but Helen takes the paths of pleasure and the story deals chiefly with the latter's adventures showing how she went from one man to another until finally her charms are lost and she is hopelessly degraded. Bessie Barrescale does some excellent work in this role and her make-ups showing the ravages of the passing years are wonderful.

St. Louis, June 11.—John McGraw, manager of the New York National club, announced tonight that the career of Catcher Lawrence (Larry) McLean with the Giants had ended. The announcement was made as a result of a fight early today in a St. Louis hotel in which McLean, McGraw, Dick Kinsella, scout for the Giants, and a dozen other men participated. McLean was said to have been the aggressor.

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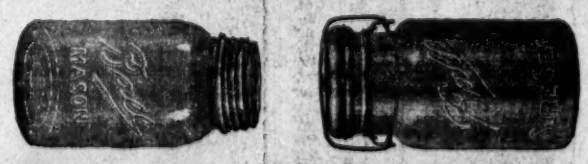

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BUDGET HELD DOWN TO $106,000 BY CUTTING

Appropriation for Farmers Institutes Curtailed

State Board of Agriculture Adopts Federal Pure Food Regulations—Major Graham Goes to Princeton Class Reunion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—In getting the budget for the work of the various divisions of the Department of Agriculture down to $106,000 for the next six months the State Board of Agriculture had to do considerable cutting that every member regretted very much, according to Mr. A. Cannon, who had been connected with the board as representative of the Tenth congressional district for the past fourteen years.

Especially was this the case in a cut made in the allowance for farmers' institute work and in the appropriations for test farm work. However, Mr. Cannon explains that Director Parker, of the institute division, is to do most of the cutting in the institute work in the matter of the expense accounts rather than in the number of the institutes held. This will be done through having more of the assistance in holding the institutes local instead of making up the large parties to travel from place to place throughout a large section of the State. Traveling expenses will represent a large part of the curtailment of expenses. The State Board passed regulations that will make the North Carolina pure food laws conform exactly with the Federal pure food law, the biggest change in this State through this action being that all packages of foods will have to show the weight or measure on the package so the purchaser will know exactly what quantity is being obtained for the price.

The board voted against allowing employes of the various divisions of the department their laundry and tip bills in connection with their expense accounts. This was being urged to be alloged for the reason, especially, that the Federal Departments at Washington makes such allowances.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, left toda yfor Princeton University to attend the reunion of his class, that of 1860, which will be in progress from Saturday to Monday. Major Graham is informed that 20 of the 24 members of this class will attend the reunion.

Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces that it is settled that there will be practically a full regiment of companies of the North Carolina National Guard at Guilford Battle Ground July 4 to take part in the ceremonies for the unveiling of the statue of General Greene. The railroad companies have granted special rates and these will be commuted to the companies very soon now.

Veteran Wants Information.

Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon has returned from Richmond, Va., where she attended the Confederate reunion as the representative of the Clara Barton Memorial Mission. She met Mr. J. F. Higgins, of Crittenden, Va., who was wounded at Fort Fisher and subsequently lost a leg as a result. He was brought to a hospital in Wilmington on Christmas day, in 1865. He desires to know those who so kindly nursed him drop him drop him a card.

GREAT BRITAIN PAYS FOR COTTON CARGOES

Settlement of First of a Number of Claims Made

Payment Has Been Made to L. Wolff & Co., for Cotton Seized on the Steamers Decido and Livonia by Government.

Washington, June 11.—Settlement of the first of a number of claims filed against Great Britain by American cotton shippers whose cargoes have been seized was announced here tonight by the British embassy in a statement which said:

"The British embassy is informed by cable from London that payment on account has been made to a representative of Messrs. L. Wolff & Company, in respect to their shipments of cotton in the steamships Dicido and Livonia at the rate of 10 cents per pound, the total sum paid being upwards of 59,000 pounds sterling. No other claims have yet been perfected by the production of documents showing the title to the cargoes.

"The British government have already announced that they have from the first been willing and anxious to effect an immediate settlement of claims in respect of these pre-empted cargoes on production in London of the documents showing wnership and all the shippers interested have been so notified."

ORPHANS' HOME CLOSING

Commencement Exercises at Goldsboro Institution on Monday Evening.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 12.—The commencement exercises of the Odd Fellows State Orphan Home School of this city came to a close Thursday night. The graduating exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. J. L. Mayerberg. The class president's address was delivered by John Charles Gilmore, prize essay by Evelyn Makepeace Suther, class his tory by Vallie Agnes Robinson, class poem by Lillie Mae Gertrude Lytle, statistics by Evelyn Makepeace Suther, last will and testament by Dora Ellen Westmoreland, valedictory by Vallie Agnes Robinson, annual literary address by I. C. Wright, of Clinton.

Bibles were presented to members of the graduating class, given by C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh. The delivery of diplomas was made by Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the board of trustees of Wilmington.

Class officers were: John Charles Gilmore, president; William Crawford Thomas, vice president; Bessie Jenning, secretary; Nessie Moye Ennis, treasurer.

VIRGINIA MAN ELECTROCUTED

Confessed to Murder of Mrs. Wilson, but Exonerates Brother.

Richmond, Va., June 11.—Luther Canter, 25, who confessed to the murder of Mrs. Maud Wilson, in Washington county, April 24, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today. In confessing he exonerated his brother, James Canter, 19, who also is under sentence of death, but who has been granted a respite until August 13 pending appeal for a new trial.

Lumina tonight. Week-end dance. Free moving pictures.
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DOCTORS AND HEALTH OFFICERS NEXT WEEK

State Medical Society Meets in Greensboro Tuesday.

Helth Officers of the State Meet in Annual Session in Greensboro Monday—Features of Interest Scheduled.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 11.—The 62nd annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will convene in Greensboro Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15, 16 and 17; and th epublic health officers of the State will meet in their fifth annual session on Monday, June 14. Preparations have been made for an atendance of from 500 to 600 physicians, and programmes of pressing public interest will be held by both bodies. Special efforts to entertain the crowds are being made by the hotels, which are giving special rates.

The opening session of the Medical Society will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Grand Opera house, called to order by Dr. J. T. J. Battle, chairman of the local committee on arrangements. The invocation will be offered by Dr. Charles W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street M. E. church. Mayor T. J. Murphy will make the address of welcome, and Dr. Benjamin K. Hays, of Oxford, will respond. The President's annual address will be dilevered by Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Sanatorium, N. C. The report of the committee on arrangements, composed of Dr. J. T. J. Battle and Dr. W. M. Jones, will be made at this time.

The social features of the meeting will begin with a reception Tuesday afternoon by the Southern Life and Trust Company, in their offices on the top floor of the Southern Life and Trust Building. Tuesday night, following the scientific symposium on cancer, a reception will be given by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, at their residenc eon Church street. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock special cars will be in waiting to carry the physicians to the State Normal and Industrial College. The society will there be met by President J. I. Foust and will be conducted upon a tour of inspection of the buildings, grounds, laundry, kitchen, dairy, etc., of this model plant that has done and is doing so much for teh citizenship of North Carolina. Afterwards a supper will be served in lege dining room, during which the local committee of arrangements will present a real treat by way of entertainment. This will be a discourse by the lecturer and entertainer, Karl Jansen, who will discuss the subject: "Two Ways of Selling Goods." After supper, the members will repair to the college auditorium, where the report of the committee on obituaries will be read. This will be followed by the annual essay, by Dr. Mary E. Lapham, of Highland, on the subject: "The Present Status of Tubercular Knowledge." The annual oration will follow, by Dr. J. M. Northington, of Boardman, whose subject is: "The Internationalized Profession." The public is cordially invited to this session.

A meeting that will be of broad interest, and to which the public is invited, will be held in the county court house Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Col. James H. Southgate, of Durham, will speak on "The Sick Boy in the Family." Dr. H. F. Long, of Statesville, will speak on: "The First Essential in Fighting the Great White Plague—an Early Diagnosis," and Dr. Thompson Frazier, of Asheville on "What the State and You Can Do for the Consumptive."

Health exhibits of North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Jacksonville, Fla., and Asheville Boards of Health will be open for the week in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. These exhibits illustrate, in an interesting and graphic way, diseases, their ways and manners of communication, and means of preventio. They cover, as far as can be done by illustrations, models, etc., the science of disease prevention and health preservation. Three moving picture theatres will carry special pictures on the common communicable diseases, their causes, means of communication, effects and the way and manner of their control.

BURGAW FOR ROADS

Township Votes for Direct Tax for Highway Improvement—Majority.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 12.—In the election today in Burgaw township on the question of whether or not the township should levy a tax of 25 cents on the $100 valuation of property and a corresponding amount in poll tax for public road improvement, the special tax carried in a vote of 114 for the tax and 88 against it, the majority being 26. A full vote was cast, there being only about 250 votes in the entire township. This means that Burgaw township will keep fully apace with the rest of the country in the improvement of its highways.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. R. WILLIAMS

Remains Taken From Mount Olive to Burgaw for Interment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 11.—The remains of the late Mr. E .R. Williams were brought to Burgaw Wednesday morning from Mount Olive, where he died on Tuesday, and were carried to the residence of J. T. Bland, Esq., his brother-in-law, where they were kept until 1:30 p. m., when they were taken to the cemetery for interment, brief services being conducted by Rev. P. L. Clark.

Quite a number of young men from Burgaw have recently gone to City Point, Va., to work in connection with the construction of the gigantic powder factory of the DuPont Company there.

Los Angeles, June 11.—Ten sections of California oil lands, near the town of McKittrick, Kern county, valued at $15,000,000, were declared to have been fraudulently patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in a decision by Judge Bean, of the United States district court, of Oregon, filed here today.

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Mysterious Characters in Greek Royal Tragedy.

Greeks in Wilmington, as well as all Greek officials in the United States and abroad, have strenuously denied a wild report, published in Paris, that the illness of King Constantine of Greece was caused by nothing less than an attack by Queen Sophie. The Paris report had it that she, a sister of Kaiser Wilhelm, believed to be strongly friendly to Germany in the war, had stabbed the king because of his leaning toward the Allies.

The precise nature of the king's illness is a mystery. While it is announced operations have been performed on him very little information as to the nature of his malady has been officially given out.

Wilmington Greeks say the publication of the wild story, to the effect that Queen Sophie stabbed King Constantine as the consummation of a heated argument in which the two indulged while in a library, was inspired by the French feeling against the queen because she is a sister of the Kaiser and opposed to her country joining the Allies in the war against Germany, the purpose being to stir up the Greeks residing in France to bring pressure to bear at Athens to help force Greece to enter the war.

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Sunday Services

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8. Meeting of Ladies' society Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:45. Public invited to these services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday at 8. Sunday school at 10:15. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors welcomed at all services.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 in the morning and at 5:30 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services. Rev. C. L. Crane, of Africa will preach at the morning service and Dr. Wells in the evening.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 11 and 8. Sabbath school 4 in the afternoon. Junior C. E. 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 in the evening. Rev. Charles L. Crain will preach at the night service. Seats free. Welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school 10:30 in the morning. Preaching 11:15. Junior C. E. 7:30. Senior C. E. 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist, in charge. Sabbath school 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths 8.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. You are most cordially invited and earnestly urged to worship in this church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and at 8 in the evening. Also to attend the Sabbath school and take part in same, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Brotherhood Bible class has a fine class and you are invited to attend. All services are for you and your friends. Some and bring them.

BABE FALLS FROM SECOND STORY ON CEMENT PAVEMENT

Eighteen Months Old Child Probably Fatally Injured in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—The 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Couse, fell from the second story window of Wright's hotel to the cement pavement tonight and was terribly injured, there being little possibility of recovery. The little fellow fell on his head and the skull was fractured. Physicians cannot yet determine what disturbance the brain sustained and on this depends the little fellow's chance for life.

The family, Mrs. Couse, the little son and a three months old infant, had just returned from an automobile ride and the little son was ready for bed. He went to the window and beat in the screen with his hands and his mother directed him to return to bed. He did so, but quickly returned and seemed to have pressed on the screen in such way as to push it out and cause him to fall out and down to the pavement.

Physicians late tonight reported the child resting quietly. Mr. Couse has had his family at Wright's for three months. He travels for the Miller Drug Sundries Co., of Baltimore.

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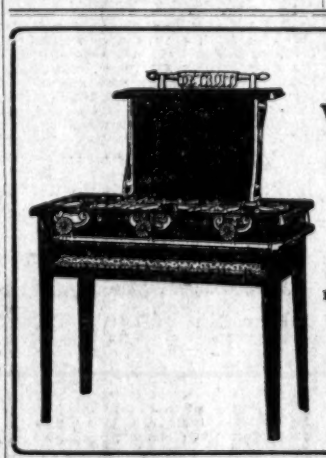

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Income—From Policyholders, $8,675,173.25; Miscellaneous, $1,126,443.56; Total	9,801,616.81
Disbursements—to Policyholders, $5,240,533.61; Miscellaneous, $4,156,847.07; Total	9,397,380.68
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$2,682,385.69
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	35,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	17,735,243.55
Cash in Company's Office	7,147.19
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	97,401.87
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,119,197.22
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	1,645,758.94
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	33,555.15
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	46,214.88
Interest and Rents due and accrued	145,752.42
Total	$23,548,156.91
Less Assets not admitted	$2,057,533.08
Total admitted Assets	$21,490,622.83
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,095,474.68
Unearned Premiums	9,168,457.75
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	36,224.42
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	137,699.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	8,773.28
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	10,081.15
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$10,456,710.28
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,033,913.55
Surplus as regards policyholders	$11,033,913.55
Total Liabilities	$21,490,623.83

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Fire Risks written, $11,484,303; Premiums received, $178,881.43.
Losses incurred — Fire, $135,269.50; Paid, $165,327.46.
President—W. N. Kremer.
Secretary—E. M. Cragin.
Home Office—New York City.
Attorney for service—Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina—Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 23, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German-American Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
je7-mo,sa-2t Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of date the first day of December, A. D., 1893, between Nelson Davis and Susan Davis to S. W. Noble, which is duly recorded in Book No. 44, at page No. 508 of the records of Register of Deeds office, of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Northern edge of the old Newbern Road the S. W. corner of a tract of land whereon the Piny Grove A. M. E. church is situate, and running thence West with edge of said old Newbern Road (260) feet to a stake, thence North (843) feet to Charles Bradley's line, thence with said Charles Bradley's line South 38 degrees and 30 minutes East (995) feet to a stake (a corner in the Piny Grove Church tract) thence N. 82 degrees W. (365) feet to a stake in the road, another corner of the Piny Grove Church tract, thence South (103) feet to the beginning, containing five and 7-100 acres, more or less.

The terms of sale are cash on the delivery of deed.

This 29th day of May, A. D., 1915.

ANNIE M. NOBLE,
Executrix for S. W. Noble, Deceased.
Hattie Noble and L. M. Noble, only Heirs at Law of S. W. Noble.
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J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Carroll Building.

Statement
NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Chicago, Ills.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	31,527,144.10
Income—From Policyholders, $2,647,478.60; Miscellaneous, $600,010.37; Total	3,247,488.97
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $1,541,398.57; Miscellaneous, $991,033.68; Total	2,532,432.25
Assets:	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances)	$ 5,035.69
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	3,678,258.62
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	73,212.87
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	2,169,730.12
Premium notes on Policies in force	227,439.65
Value of Bonds and Stocks	5,039,190.13
Cash in Company's Office	32,292.55
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	14,799.66
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	887,229.50
Interest and Rents due and accrued	109,804.07
Premiums unpaid	277,781.13
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	301,816.38
Total	$12,816,593.07
Less Assets not admitted	126,307.86
Total admitted Assets	$12,690,285.21
Liabilities:	
Net reserve as computed	$10,744,332.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	60,571.22
Net Policy Claims	95,465.80
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	11,651.86
Unearned Interests and Rent paid in advance	50,475.25
Dividends due Policyholders	111,756.45
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc	642,046.39
Commissions due to Agents, etc	5,315.85
Taxes	74,372.91
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	183,272.91
Total amount of Liabilities, except Capital	$11,979,260.64
Capital paid up in Cash	500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus	211,024.57
Total Liabilities	$12,690,285.21

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year: Number, 26; amount, $38,569.00.
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year: Number, 14; amount, $17,000.00.
Total: Number, 40; amount, $55,569.00.
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year: Number, 13; amount, $21,000.00.
Policies in force December 31, 1914: Number, 27; amount, $34,569.00.
Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses, $2,343.52.
President—A. M. Johnson.
Secretary—R. D. Lay.
Treasurer—R. D. Lay.
Actuary—E. R. Carter.
Home Office—Chicago, Ills.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, April 7, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Life Insurance Co. of U. S. A., of Chicago, Ills., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
je9-th,sa-2t Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expost for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of Dan R. Ruark, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. C. RUARK,
R. D. WHITE,
Administrators.
This 21st day of May, 1915.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth—
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than any place else on earth.
—Selected.

Calm y'erself, dear Hinnessy!

It continues to be awful, Mabel.

The time hasn't come to get excited so much already.

Why call a spade a spade when close examination will show that it's a meat axe?

"Digging in" along the firing line is different from digging out for the tall timber.

It's a shrewd and wise man who won't stand hitched long enough to be saddled with the blame.

A young man's idea of meeting his responsibility is the pleasure he has of meeting her at a tango.

It would be difficult for any linguist to give the Esperanto synonym for the South Carolina word "ferninst."

"When you don't know where you are at, nor where you are going to, nor when you are coming back." That's about right.

We venture the assertion that Colonel Roosevelt is having a bully time making up his mind to jump on Wilson and jump at Bryan.

The book that's going to be our book will be Uncle Sam's Red, White and Blue Book. We move to make its title "The Magic Three."

The Paris Midi calls Colonel Bryan a "pacifist at any price." Probably the Midi would call Colonel Roosevelt a pacifisticuff at any price.

One satisfaction that a tall, ugly man has is that he has a striking resemblance to Lincoln and possibly may have many of the traits of the martyr president.

Oh, no, Melinda, treaties are not scraps of paper. They are mere instruments subject to interpretation into the language you know and to mean whatever you mean.

Great Britain's sea lord ought to be a sea lion. Some old sea dog who is a master marine ought to have charge of naval matters, but not necessarily because he is a lord, but because he knows something.

"Both in favor of peace but by different methods." However, a man up a tree would observe that Colonel Bryan has an idea that any other method than the one he is in charge of is loaded up to the muzzle.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A Chinaman can fight all day on a handful of rice." A fellow who could get a Chinaman to do his fighting for him would not mind giving him two handfuls of rice to do his best.

In the case of Jonah he didn't have to rock the boat. He was thrown overboard and had a come-back. It's different from a man who gets a boat by himself and rocks it with himself every time he gets in it.

Says the New York World: "Twenty per cent of the country's surgeons don't pay their bills." Probably that 20 per cent of surgeons never have the heart to ask their patients to let them have enough money to lay in the salt that goes in their bread.

"He's a great blower—that Muggins," said the citizen who is fond of making remarks. "Sure, Mike"—agreed the bystander—"he's mor'n apt at any time to blow into the muzzle of an automatic gun without removing his finger from the trigger.

General Villa says he is willing to take part in President Wilson's proposition for a peace conference. Probably Villa suspects that General Carranza has sworn by the amplitude of his beard that he will fight to the bitter end if it takes all summer in 1923.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S TASK

This is no time for the American people to divide attention between President Wilson's and Colonel Bryan's "methods" for handling the American controversy so as to preserve the Nation's dignity and security as well as assure peace between the United States and Germany. As the head of the Nation, it is President Wilson's task, not Colonel Bryan's.

With all due respect to the former distinguished Secretary of State, he is now only a private citizen, despite his eminence. It is not to him that the Nation is looking, nor upon him that it depends in this crisis. The people of this republic, without regard to party, creed or class, owe it as a patriotic duty to their country as well as to themselves, to support their President, the only nationally authorized agent of 100,000,000 people.

No portion of the American people owes allegiance to any man. They owe it to the United States of America, and they cannot stand for their country unless they stand with the man trusted by its people as their Chief Magistrate.

The republic's prerogative and power is invested in President Wilson. It can have no power except that furnished by the people to the chosen and recognized head of the American Nation. We look to the man representing the sovereignty and union of the United States and not to any of its private or eminent citizens. They have no power to act, nor are they responsible to the people for their actions; so what is their view of the President's "method" any more than the view of any other private citizen in all this broad land?

We cannot take ourselves seriously as members of our mighty Union if we conceive that our destiny lies in any other hands than those of Woodrow Wilson at this time. This is not President Wilson's crisis. It is the grave crisis of America and all its people.

"Under which flag?" Why, there is but one flag. That flag is in the keeping of Woodrow Wilson and where he plants the Stars and Stripes it will be the emblem of our patriotism and of our loyalty to the Republic.

Therefore, what Colonel Bryan's "method is, in contradistinction to that of President Wilson, is a mere matter of momentary itnerest such as any other eminent man's method would be. A thousand men the equal of Colonel Bryan in sagacity or wisdom might have a "method," nevertheless all the potency lies in the method of the man in the White House at Washington.

Whatever might be any one's admiration of Colonel Bryan or their sympathy with his method, he cannot himself fail to recognize the authority that lies only in the President, to whom he owes as much of loyalty and allegiance as the humblest man in America. Any other conception of an American citizen's duty in this country's crisis is too utterly idle to contemplate for a second.

There is no use to say hard things about Colonel Bryan for having his own opinion, a right all of us have, but in the language of the immortal Grover Cleveland it is only necessary to say that "it is not a theory but a condi- which we have to meet." President Wilson has a condition in hand, while Colonel Bryan has only his own theory to entertain us a little.

FRANK CASE A GEORGIA PROBLEM

Governor-elect Nat Harris, of Georgia, who takes the oath of office during this month, in a statement to the press some time ago regarding Leo M. Frank's plea for a commutation of the sentence of death to life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Phagan, declared that if the matter were left to him to decide, all the outside petitions and resolutions from state legislatures, ministerial associations, and others, would go by the board. Any decision he should reach, he averred, would be for the good of the state of Georgia, and that in considering the case his every thought would be for that great commonwealth.

Nat Harris is right so far as Georgia's own responsibility goes. The solution of the Frank case is distinctly a Georgia problem and regardless of what people throughout the rest of the world think about the case, it is for Georgia to decide. The state prison board by a vote of two to one has recommended that no commutation be granted and so the fate of Frank rests with Governor Slaton, whose term soon ends. That gentleman must decide, not from the number of petitions and resolutions presented for and against commutation, but from the facts of the case and decisions of the several courts before which the case has appeared.

The jury of twelve men who tried Frank and found him guiyt were unanimous in their decision and none of the numerous petitions for commutation of the sentence bear their names; the trial judge is alleged to have doubted the guilt of Frank, yet on the other hand he refused to grant him a new trial; the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the lower courts in refusing him a new trial, but two members of that august body in a minority decision thought he should be given a new trial. Three men of Georgia constituting the state prison board were not unanimous in their recommendations to the governor, two urging that the death sentence be enforced and one that it be commuted to life imprisonment.

Eliminating circumstantial evidence, Frank was convicted on the testimony of a negro who himself was accused of the crime and who it has been proven swore falsely in several affidavits. There is a doubt as to the guilt of Frank notwithstanding the apparently strong indications of his guilt. The sentence for murder in Georgia is either death or life imprisonment. If Frank dies for the murder of Mary Phagan and later it is proven conclusively that he was innocent his blood will be on the state of Georgia. If he is sent to prison for life and it is found that someone else was guilty of the crime he will be where his liberty can be restored to him. Leo M. Frank may be guilty or he may not be guilty. The matter now rests entirely with Governor Slaton as to whether the condemned man must face the electric chair or spend his life in prison.

It is a grave thing to send a man to the electric chair on circumstantial evidence and almost as grave to send him there on the evidence of a negro who is himself an admitted accomplice in the crime, has been charged with the perpetration thereof and cannot clearly prove his own innocence. The linking of the two does not in any way strengthen the state's case against Frank, because the same circumstances that point to Frank point to Conley, the negro. The lone advocate of commutation on the prison board points out that so long as there is a shadow of doubt as to the guilt of the accused man the extreme penalty should not be enforced.

Mary Phagan was murdered in Georgia, the laws of Georgia were violated, the authorities of Georgia defied, Frank was convicted by a Georgia jury and sentenced by a Georgia judge. The case is distinctly Georgian and regardless of how people beyond the borders of the state feel about the matter, Governor Slaton must needs forget the outside world and reach his decision upon the merits of the case alone. While he is not bound to be governed at all by influence outside of Georgia, the extreme doubt expressed all over the country must greatly impress him. Georgia would have to satisfy that sentiment that she would be right in taking the life of Frank.

GOBBLING UP THE IRON WORKS.

The New York papers have published sensational reports that the Germans are endeavoring to get control of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in Pennsylvania, and of the Remington Arms Company, in Connecticut, in order to prevent the filling of large contracts for furnishing guns and munitions of war to the Allies. It is reported that only recently Russia a gave a ten million dollar contract to the Remington company for revolvers, small arms, automatic guns, etc.

All the big steel works in America and many of the foundries in even the smaller cities all over the country are taxed with orders for shells and war material of every description. Of course, that is known in Germany, and wide circulation has been given to the report that bankers in Germany have perfected a plan to buy up America's big manufacturing plants and head off the Allies on their present contracts and future supplies. Whether that is one of the numerous war canards afloat or not ,the Manufacturers' Record takes it seriously enough to warn the government to investigate and take steps to prevent the capitalistic capture of the great munitions factories of the country. That publication considers it worth while to say this about it:

"The Manufacturers' Record believes that it would be a great national disaster for any foreign power or foreign investors to secure control of these or other plants making munitions of war. We believe that the purchase of plants of this kind either by the Germans or the Allies would be so great a national misfortune that, if possible, such purchases ought to be prevented. We hope the time may never come when this country will need, by reason of any foreign complication, the output of these factories, but we do not believe that any foreign power or foreign financial interest ought to be permitted to control any one of the great interests of this kind in this country. The possibilities of danger in the control by any foreign interests of these great plants are too serious not to receive the immediate attention of the National government if any such deals are pending as reported by the daily papers. The matter is one of such vast importance that it demands the most serious consideration of the authorities of this country, for whether or not there is anything in the present rumors, it ought to be made impossible for such enterprises to pass under the control of foreign interests."

It would require a vast amount of money to accomplish such a purpose, but if such a scheme has been conceived, either as a practical proposition or as a feature of yellow journalism, it must be admitted that it is gigantic in either its real or imaginary proportions.

THE TURTLE BAY RUMOR AGAIN.

Travelers who reached Los Angeles a few days ago from Turtle Bay, Lower California, a Mexican port, gave out the statement that when they left the harbor on a steamer, seven Japanese and British warships were still making their base at Turtle Bay. If true, that would constitute violation of Mexican neutrality, as well as be a breach of Uncle Sam's Monroe Doctrine. It moves the Charleston Post to say:

"The protest against use of Mexican waters as a rendezvous for ships of the belligerent nations, which was suggested some time ago in the United States, seems to have had little effect, according to these observers. They report that the stranded cruiser Asama, of the Japanese navy, salvage of which was the excuse given for the presence of the vessels that were at Turtle Bay, is now afloat, and a considerable squadron of warships were in attendance upon her. It is a good while since the Asama struck in those waters, and it would seem as if there had been ample time to get her away, nor has there ever been occasion or justification for the presence of such an assembly of war vessels as has been reported. It is not impossible that there may have been a change of attitude on the part of the American goverament, in view of the state of our relations with Germany, toward the use of Turtle Bay as a base for ships of two of the allied nations, but that would be, by no means, a wholesome thing. It will be time enough to consider the extension of hospitalities to Germany's enemies, or—what is much the same thing—complacency toward their taking such as they can find for themselves in regions adjacent to the United States, when we count ourselves in the ranks with them, and that, let us hope, is not to be."

Some weeks ago a sensation was created by a report that the Japs and British were maintaining a coaling station and naval base at Turtle Bay, but later it was stated that such was not a fact. Secretary Daniels also ordered an American warship to investigate, and her commander subsequently reported that there was nothing in the report. It was true that Japanese and British warships got coal there, according to the rule letting a belligerent ship take on enough coal to carry her to the nearest home port, and it was explained that the presence of more than one warship there at the same time was due to rescue work on a Japanese cruiser which had stranded in the harbor at Turtle Bay.

Probably this latest story is but a repetition of the old story, yet the Charleston Post takes the report as a new version. It is quite possible that the Navy Department knows all the facts, and that Secretary Daniels would not permit such misuse of American waters as is alleged.

We haven't the slightest idea that the Washington government is winking at any use of Turtle Bay by the ships of Germany's enemies. At any rate, Germany has made no protest indicating that she has reason to believe that the neutrality of Mexico and the United States is being violated so openly.

SPECIAL CALL TO DIVINE WORSHIP

To the people of Wilmington:

Moved by a solemn sense of the tremendous issues now at stake in the world crisis through which the Christian nations of the world are now passing, and deeply impressed with the need of Divine guidance and aid in meeting the duties and obligations which rest upon the people and rulers of our nation in this fateful hour, we, the ministers and pastors of the majority of the churches and congregations of this community, in conference assembled, desire to urge upon them and all the people of our city of every creed the claims and need of divine worship, of sober and serious thought and conduct, and of frequent resort to their several places of prayer and the preaching of God's Word.

While recognising that this is the season of recreation and diversion, and that it is both the privilege and the duty of those upon whom the burdens of life rest heavily during the rest of the year to seek such wholesome relaxation as the season affords, we submit that divine worship so far from being a burden which may be laid aside for such purposes of recreation, while always to be recognized as an obligation never to be neglected, is at this time a supreme necessity; and that the proper observance of the Sabbath, Jewish or Christian, while always a solemn and eternal obligation, is of especial sacredness in this hour of need. We, therefore, further submit that its use for purposes of selfish pleasure, always a sacrilege, is at this time, when every hour thousands are dying and men's hearts are failing them across the seas from perplexity and fear at the things that may come, and those who are in authority in our own land are burdened with so great a weight of responsibility for wise judgment and the direction of our own affairs, is doubly a sacrilege and an abuse which every serious-minded person must discourage both by precept and example.

With these considerations before us, we issue this memorial as a solemn call to all people in this community, to frequent attendance upon the services of divine worship, especially on the Sabbath, to earnest prayer for divine guidance and aid, to humble confession of their own sins and sufferings of others.

Given under our hand this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

(Signed) F. B. CLAUSEN, President.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.
June 7, 1915. Ministers' Association of Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The speech of A. H. Price, Esq., of the Salisbury bar, before the jury in the Federal court yesterday in the case of the United States vs. J. D. Charles, a somewhat noted blockader, that brought forth a verdict of not guilty, is pronounced by those who heard it as a masterly and brilliant effort. Mr. Price had offered the government $500 the day before to compromise the case, but this was declined. An automobile and 35 gallons of fire water which had been seized by the government were likewise "acquitted" and released.—Greensboro Record.

It was once said on the New York Stock Exchange of a London arbitrage house, with a lord as its senior partner, that of the three partners, one was a lord, the second was a commoner, and the third couldn't be commoner. There is a discreditable "give notice" maid-of-all work trickiness about Mr. Bryan's resignation at this time. To no politician in our history could the adjective "common," in its cheapest and meanest sense, be more fitly applied. When Lincoln said that the Lord must have loved the common people because he made so many of them, he used the word in the Bible sense, and he conferred upon them a nobility like his own. But when Mr. Bryan calls himself the "commoner," self-respecting people can only wonder what, in the name of all that is patriotic, the superlative may be? The peculiar indecency of such a resignation before the issue of a firm note to Germany lies in the implication that some part of American public opinion is not holding up the hands of the President in this emergency. The Nobel peace prze has faded into thin air. But the Iron Cross is well in sight.—Wall Street Journal.

Mr. Bryan "rocks the boat" in the midst of the rapids. That is the only practical effect on his resignation at this time, whatever we may think of the correctness of his views on the note to Germany, or his reasons for retiring. The "rocking" is all the more mischievous to the cause of peace and the welfare of the United States, if, as he indicates, Mr. Bryan will now try to bring popular pressure on the administration to adopt his views by stumping the country. The confidence of the American people in the President has not been shaken by the action of Mr. Bryan nor by his statement of yesterday outlining his ideas of what our position in the differences with Germany should be. Both are quite likely to be misunderstood in Europe. They may foster and give color to the idea held in Germany that Americans are divided in opinion, and that the German sympathizers and the peace-at-any-price advocates form such a formidable force as would prevent the United States from taking a firm stand on any question that might in any circumstances lead to war.—Baltimore Sun.

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WISHED SHE COULD DIE
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The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

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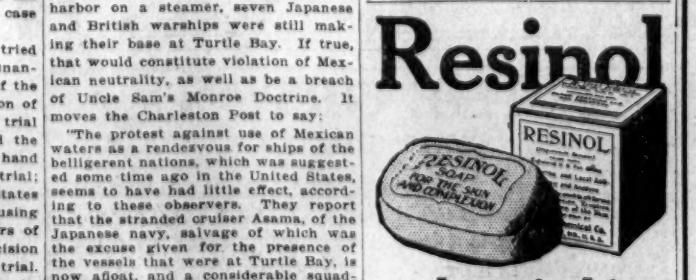

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B. Y. P. U. MEETS NEXT YEAR IN WILMINGTON

To be Held in Conjunction With Seaside Chautauqua.

Baptist Young People Held Annual Convention at Mt. Airy—Many New Unions Organized—Strong Addresses Are Made.

One of the features of the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua next year will be the annual convention of the State Young People's Union, which yesterday decided to come to Wilmington for its next session. The convention met at Mt. Airy Wednesday night and interesting meetings were held Thursday and yesterday.

The announcement that the convention would come to Wilmington for its next meeting was contained in a telegram to Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, from Mr. L. F. Gore, of this city. This action followed a strong effort on the part of the local unions to secure the convention for Wilmington. Not only were the representatives instructed to make every effort to get the convention but an invitation was telegraphed by the local churches.

The convention closed last night with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

By holding the next convention here next year at the same time that the Seaside Chautauqua meets at Wrightsville Beach, the young people of this denomination throughout the State will be given an opportunity to attend the convention and also to attend the Chautauqua and hear the lectures and to participate in the other features.

With more than 100 young people representing Baptist churches from Wilmington to Mars Hill the sixth annual State Baptists Young People's Convention was launched in the First Baptist church of Mt. Airy Wednesday night with a stirring address by the president of the organization. Prof. William W. Bunn Olive, of Apex, on "The Possibilities of the Young People's Work," followed by Secretary L. P. Leavell, of Oxford, Miss., on "The Practical Methods of B. Y. P. U. Work."

The address of welcome made by J. E. Marion, of Mount Airy, was responded to by President Charles E. Brewer, of Meredith College, Raleigh.

"The State challenges the strongest, and best in our young people," declared President Olive, "for efficient citizenship." He called upon the young people to have enough backbone not only to fight the liquor traffic, but to start a movement against the use of tobacco, which is very hurtful to young manhood. Thousands of Baptist deacons and Sunday school teachers discourage the use of tobacco on Sunday and yet encourage it six days in the week by planting and cultivating the weed."

Great progress in B. Y. P. U. work has been made during the past year, according to the president's report. Under the leadership of Secretary J. D. Moore, of Ridgecrest, many new unions have been organized, and much better work has been done than ever before.

This morning's session was taken up largely with short verbal reports from representatives from the following unions, which have attained the A standard of excellence: Tabernacle church, Newbern, was the first in the State to reach it; First Baptist church, Lumberton; four separate organizations at Mars Hill; First church, Gastonia; Calvary church, Wilmington; Pilot, Pine Ridge, Poplar Springs and Bunn churches, Franklin county; two at Buies creek, and the one at Wakefield which have attained the standard.

Reports Are Made.

The following unions which have not reached the desired goal, also made reports through their representatives: Mount Airy, Apex, Tabernacle, Raleigh; Greensboro First church, Rocky Mount; First church, Wilmington First church, Durham First church, Durham Second church, Long Island, Olives Chapel, Mount Holly, Charlotte, First church, Dunn, Louisburg, Hickory, Coats, Zebulon, Forest Avenue, Greensboro, Brown Memorial, Winston-Salem, Raleigh First church, Rockingham, Thomasville Orphanage, Gastonia, Concord, Johnson, Warsaw, East Lumberton, Wake Forest, Cary, Durham Second, Junior, St. Paul, Leaksville, Mount Hermon, Mount Airy Second church and Elkin.

The afternoon session was featured by a study of the Gospel of John, led by W. W. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Lynchburg, Va., who, with L. P. Leavell, of Oxford, Miss., one of the field secretaries of the Baptist Sunday School Board, were the principal speakers of the convention, conducting conferences and special studies in books of the Bible at each session.

The Chamber of Commerce tendered the visitors an automobile ride around the city and surrounding country which abounds in scenic beauty after the afternoon session. Following the night session a get-together social was given on the lawn in the rear of the church.

MEETING OF THE STATE FISH COMMISSION HERE TODAY.

Hearing Will Be Held at Court House This Afternoon.

Hon. H. L. Gibbs, of Oriental, chairman of the State Fisheries Commission, will arrive in Wilmington this morning and this afternoon at 2 o'clock will preside at a hearing to be held at the court house for the purpose of giving the people of New Hanover county an opportunity to be heard on any of the recent orders adopted by this body or any other matters affecting the fishing industry. Mr. E. H. Freeman, of Wilmington, is a member of the Fish Commission and will attend the meeting.

Hearings have been held this week at Manteo and Morehead City and other points in Eastern North Carolina. The commission has general supervision of the fishing interests of the State and has the authority to adopt such regulations as it may consider wise.

Before the Recorder.

K. C. Dixon, colored, was fined $10 and the costs yesterday by the Recorder on a charge of assault and battery and given the alternative of serving 60 days on the county roads. The attorney for Nora Nixon, colored, charged with receiving more whiskey than the law allows, asked for a bill of particulars and the Recorder ordered that the case be continued until today.

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CANTALOUPES DOING WELL

Estimated Yield for North Carolina by Truckers' Journal is Over Half Million Crates.

"Our special reports regarding cantaloupes and watermelons in the Laurinburg, Maxton, Lumber Bridge and Laurel Hill districts are encouraging and gratifying, where the seasons have been ideal and the crops have been well worked," says the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal in its issue this week.

"The vines are blooming freely and everything is portentous of most substantial results later on. South Carolina cantaloupes will begin moving about the 25th of June or from 25 to the 1st of July, while the Laurinburg-Maxton cantaloupes, will start rolling around July 1st to the 5th. The Mount Olive, Faison and Clinton 'lopes will begin to go forward about the same time or possibly a few days later. At this writing, however, the prospects are certainly bright for a good crop. Every arrangement is being perfected for quick transportation and ample refrigeration looking to the successful marketing of this crop.

"According to our reports the cantaloupe crop in North Carolina alone this year will approximate 540,000 crates. If marketed at the minimum price of $1.50 per crate it will bring back to the growers the snug sum of $810,000. If sold at $2 per crate, the returns will reach the stupendous figures of $1,080,000. Interesting figures, these."

According to the government statistics and special reports from different parts of the country ,the Journal continues, the watermelon and cantaloupe crops this year, and particularly in the Southern States, will be something enormous. The total watermelon acreage in North Carolina is estimated at 5,100 acres, the same as last year, and for cantaloupes the acreage is placed at 19,250, the same as last year.

"The government figures show an increase in the cantaloupe acreage for North Carolina," The Journal says, "but a slight decrease for South Carolina. In South Carolina, according to these figures, the watermelon acreage has been decreased 20 per cent., with a corresponding reduction in cantaloupe acreage. In Georgia the watermelon acreage decreased fully 20 per cent., while the acreage in cantaloupes increased about 42 per cent. Watermelon acreage in Florida decreased 20 per cent. and strangely enough we find a corresponding decrease in the cantaloupe acreage if not even greater. From these figures it would seem that theer has been no change in either the watermelon or cantaloupe acreage in Alabama, although there may be a slight increase. In Texas the acreage in watermelons has increased approximately 10 per cent., while the decrease in cantaloupes is placed at 40 per cent. In far away California and Colorado, the great Pacific Coast cantaloupe districts, there is no change worth mentioning."

UNION SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Programme for Meeting to Discuss Arrangements for Chautauqua.

Union services will be held by the three Baptist congregations at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the Seaside Chautauqua which will be held at Wrightsville Beach this month. Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, will preside at the meeting. All persons in the city interested in the Chautauqua as well as any others are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Following is the programme that has been arranged for the occasion:

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Presentation of Chautauqua Programme—Rev. W. G. Hall.
"The Chautauqua From Wilmington s Viewpoint," Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
Solo—Mrs. W. L. Waring.
Short talks will be made by Mayor P. Q. Moore and Messrs. D. H. Penton, W. A. McGirt and L. E. Hall, these representing the different interests of the city.
Closing remarks by the acting pastor—Rev. W. M. Craig.
Song.
Benediction.

MUCH INTEREST IN RALLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE NEXT WEEK.

Visitors Will Be Entertained Handsomely While in City.

There is growing interest in the Young People's "Rally Day" to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in this city, on next Tuesday, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbyterial and a large number of visiting delegates are expected from all the surrounding country.

As previously announced the exercises will begin on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with an address by Rev. R. A. Laysley, Jr., of Clarkton, and Tuesday will be "rally day" proper with interesting exercises all day. The programme begins at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and there will be several addresses, a foreign missionary pageant and several other most interesting features. Lunch will be served at the church and the afternoon will be quite as interesting as the morning.

At night a reception will be given in the Memorial Hall in honor of the visitors and it is hoped that all will remain over for this pleasant occasion. The local committees are sparing no pains to entertain handsomely on this occasion and the rally day promises to be most successful indeed.

ELECTRIC RANGE GIVEN.

Donated by Tidewater For Prize in Fishing Contest.

The Tidewater Power Company has donated to the New Hanover Fishing Club a table electric range, valued at $15, to be awarded as a prize in one of the events in the club's 1915 fishing contest.

The contest committee has decided to award this prize in the contest known as Competition G, for the largest channel bass caught by a member on the island of Wrightsville Beach this summer. Fish caught on the Seashore Hotel pier and on the trestle over Bank's Channel will be eligible for the prize. The contest closes November 30th.

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TO RETURN WHISKEY TO ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Claim and Delivery Proceedings Instituted Yesterday

Alleged Police Department Was Keeping Booze on Illegal Warrants—Chief Williams Says Will Continue to Seize Shipments.

Several interesting legal questions are involved in the instituting of claim and delivery proceedings in Superior Court yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line against Chief of Police N. J. Williams for the recovery of two trunks, both of which are said to contain whiskey, on the grounds that the two packages are detained on illegal warrants. The papers were issued at noon and served by Sheriff Cowan at 2 o'clock when Mr. Williams expressed his willingness to turn over the trunks to the sheriff upon his giving a receipt.

Mr. Williams said last night that the two trunks were still at the police station and he supposed they would be taken in charge today by the sheriff and turned over to the railroad people. It is understood that this is to be made a test case to determine whether or not police officers have the right to seize whiskey under the new State law which makes it unlawful for a person to receive more than one quart at one time. The case will be tried at the next term of the Superior Court, which will be in session the latter part of the month.

In the meantime Chief of Police Williams says he is going right ahead and seize every package that comes to his knowledge in which there is more whiskey than the law allows to be shipped. He says that his intention is to enforce the law strictly and he proposes to do this through the proper means.

The action of Mr. Williams in turning over the trunks to the Sheriff was taken after Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, had conferred with City Attorney Robert Ruark, Mr. Williams said last night. Asked if he expected to continue to return all shipments seized by the police officers, upon the railroad instituting claim and delivery proceedings, he said he didn't know about that.

County Solicitor Peschau said last night he knew nothing about the legal status of the case and City Attorney Ruark said that he knew too little about the circumstances to venture to express an opinion except in a general way. He said that while he did not consider it was a part of his duty to advise the police department relative to criminal matters that he was at all times glad to confer with any city official regarding legal questions.

The original claim and delivery papers also included a box which contained a barrel of whiskey. This box was seized several weeks ago by police officers upon a warrant issued before Justice George Harriss. This box has been kept at the police station for several weeks, but early this week was turned over to Justice Harriss who has had it stored at the Court House.

Justice Harriss declared last night that the box had been seized by him legally, he thought, and that it would not be returned to the Atlantic Coast Line without a fight. As to what methods he would pursue, he said he had nothing to say as he would cross that bridge when he got to it. However, no claim and delivery proceedings were yesterday instituted against him.

Justice Harriss said that when he issued the warrant upon which the box and barrel was seized a duplicate copy of the warrant was left with the agent to be kept by him as evidence that the shipment had been seized as being unlawful.

In the absence of expert information from lawyers, laymen were busy yesterday making all kinds of surmises as to the outcome of the matter. While it was pointed out that by seizing a package of whiskey without leaving evidence behind that it had been seized unlawfully would leave the railroad without redress in the event suit for recovery was instituted, it was also pointed out that the railroad would have the power to keep the shipments in its possession until the proper authority was shown.

It is understood that the object of the railroad in instituting the proceedings yesterday is to protect itself against possible loss because of the original shipper instituting suit to recover for the loss of the shipment.

MR. J. W. HOLMES STRICKEN.

Popular Seaboard Baggage Master Stricken on His Run Thursday.

Friends of Mr. J. W. Holmes, a popular baggage master on the Seaboard Air Line and formerly a conductor on the same road, will regret to know that he is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in a critical condition as the result of being stricken with paralysis while on his run near Abobttsburg, N. C., on Thursday. He was brought to the city in his car and hurried to the hospital where up to last night he had not regained consciousness, though he was reported as apparently resting easily.

Mr. Holmes had been complaining during the day of an intense headache and sat down on a piece of baggage in his coach, two friends being with him at the time. He got up and started across the floor of the coach when he fell unconscious and did not speak after that. A physician on the train rendered him what aid could be given in the emergency until he could reach the hospital.

ARE UNABLE TO HELP NEEDY

Associated Charities Without Funds With Indebtedness of $225—Dr. McClure Makes Appeal.

With an indebtedness of $225 on accounts of last month and with no money in sight until the Board of County Commissioners meets, the Associated Charities of Wilmington is unable to continue giving assistance to the needy, and through the president, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, has issued an urgent call to the public to provide some means of assisting those without employment or who are suffering with disease.

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the directors of this organization yesterday morning Rev. Dr. McClure made the following statement of the situation:

"At a meting of the executive committee of the directors of the Associated Charities held this morning, I was instructed to say that we are now $225 short on accounts of last month and have no money to meet these accounts. We have considered cases we are helping and must cease to give orders or fill any requests for help. This will leave some very needy cases and turn loose on the community some beggars from door to door whom we are striving to control."

In this connection Dr. McClure appealed to the friends of the needy to consider the grave situation and to help in every way possible. An appeal was issued by Dr. McClure two days ago in the public press to which, however, there has been no ready response and it is not known at this time how the situation will be met.

City Council at its regular weekly meeting Wednesday appointed Councilmen Merritt, Bradshaw and Jones a committee to confer with the Associated Charities with a view to securing employment for those without work. This meeting will probably be held today.

It is said that the condition at this time has caused more worthy people to ask for assistance than has been the case at any time since the present depression of business began last fall. The situation is such as to demand serious thought on the part of those interested in the welfare of the people of the city.

APPOINTED CHAPLAIN IN UNITED STATES NAVY.

Rev. M. O. Alexander Will Report For Duty in Few Days.

Rev. M. O. Alexander, formerly assistant pastor of the First Baptist church and at one time connected with the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., yesterday received his commission from Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Nevy, as chaplain in the naval service and will report for duty just as soon as the orders are issued. Mr. Alexander went to Washington a few days ago and successfully passed the examination before the Board of Medical Examiners of the Navy Department.

Mr. Alexander is a native of Anderson, S. C., but has made Wilmington his home for several years. After taking a collegiate course at Piedmont College, at Demonest, Ga., he went to the Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Ky., where he has a student for several terms. He has been in Wilmington for the past year. He has a host of friends in the city who will extend congratulations and wish him much success in his new field of service.

RETURNS FROM SALISBURY.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares and Other Local Pythians Attend Meeting.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and a number of other prominent local Pythians returned yesterday from Salisbury, where they attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Captain Meares said yesterday that the meeting was well attended and a most profitable one. One of the important changes made in the plan of administration was the adoption of a resolution abolishing the office of State Deputy Grand Chancellor which was held the past year by Mr. W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, who succeded Mr. J. D. Nutt, of this city.

The work formerly required of the Deputy Grand Chancellor will hereafter be done by the Grand Chancellor, whose salary has been increased from $300 to $1,200 a year.

Captain Meares was re-elected editor of The Carolina Pythian and received much praise for the splendid paper which he is now publishing. The paper now has a circulation of about 10,000 and a copy is sent to every Pythian in the State.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record yesterday in the office of the register of deeds were the following: Geo. B. Applewhite to Henry Heyer and Mary B. Heyer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Cleveland avenue, 66 feet north of Bladen street, 33 to 77 feet in size; City and Suburban Association to Stacy Adams, for $1,800, farms 13, 14 and 15, in Cape Fear township, according to map made for Matt J. Heyer and the latter in turn, for $10 and other considerations, transfers to Mrs. E. S. Bulluck farm 15 and half of farm 14, and to Mrs. Mary McGee, farm 13 and half of farm 14.

Tarvia on Wrightsville Road.

Tarvia is being applied to the Wrightsville turnpike between Winter Park and Wrightsville Sound, under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Tourison, of the Barret Manufacturing Co., and Road Superintendent Burnett. Automobilists are requested to avoid traveling this road until the tarvia is dried.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley returned yesterday from Winnabow, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

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Mr. C. W. Worth and family have moved to their country residence at Greenville Sound to spend the summer.

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Miss Lillian Curtis, of Macon, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, at Winnabow.

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Miss Mary Everett, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting relatives in Wilmington after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, of Laurinburg.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. C. Vann has returned from Wilmington, where she has been on a visit to her son, Mr. R. H. Vann."

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Mount Olive, N. C., June 11.—Friday evening, from 8:30 until 11:30, at the home of Mrs. Annie Southerland, the members of the Presbyterian church gave an appropriate and a very elaborate reception in honor of their new pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Purcell.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russ and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mallard, of Shallotte, N. C., came over yesterday on an automobile trip and spent the day here shopping. Mr. Russ is treasurer of Brunswick county and Mr. Mallard is cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Shallotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Hamilton and their little son leave this week for Unionville, N. C., where they will spend some time at the former home of Mr. Hamilton, leaving about July 1 for Bryson City, N. C., where Mr. Hamilton will be in charge of a training camp for boys and young men.

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Mr. Raleph Sholar and Mr. Russell Council arrived in the city Thursday from Trinity College, where they have been students for the past scholastic year. Mr. Sholar will spend the summer at his home at Winter Park. Mr. Council left yesterday afternoon for his home at Wananish, to spend the summer.

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Miss Anna Graham Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris, Sr., left last evening for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will sing in one of the leading churches Sunday. Later she will go to Connecticut to take training in the famous Brookfield Singing School. Miss Harris, during her brief visit in the city, made many friends. She is a talented singer with a bright future before her.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. B. McCabe, of Wilmington, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bell, spent last week in Richmond, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Barrier, also taking in the Confederate reunion. Yesterday Mrs. McCabe went down to Maxton on a visit to her husband and friends, Mr. McCabe being temporarily employed there as certified accountant."

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The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church has changed the hour of meeting to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The entire congregation will also assemble in the church at 5:30 during the summer months, to hear the lecture on the Sunday school lesosn delivered to the Brotherhood Bible class by their teacher, Dr. J. M. Wells. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not now engaged in other Sunday school work to meet with them.

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Greenville, N. C., June 11.—Mrs. John L. Bridgers entertained a number of friends at a garden party at Helena on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. M. A. Curtis, of Wilmington. The members of the choir of Calvary church and several other friends were invited to meet Mr. Curtis. Formerly Mr. Custis had been the choir leader and organist when he lived in Tarboro. He is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Norfleet, and all of his friends are delighted to have him among them again.

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A delightful birthday party was yesterday afternoon given little Miss Carolyn Denby Price by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Price, at their residence, No. 614 South Front street, in celebration of the 11th birthday of their daughter. It was an occasion of much enjoyment for all who were so fortunate as to be present. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those in attendance included Maude Westbrook, Ruth, Elizabeth and Lucy Hall, Dorothy and Catherine Price, Eugenia Mason, Ivy and Hazel D'Orange, Mildred Rock, Ida Belle Burnett, Daisy Sexton, Laura, Lolita and Charles Cox.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Members of the various Masonic organizations here have received invitations to attend the banquet, to be given next Friday evening by Concord Chapter, R. A. M., in celebration of its one hundredth anniversary, reading as follows:

The officers and members of
Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons
of Wilmington, North Carolina
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Friday evening, June the eighteenth
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Masonic Temple

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WIFE OF COSTA RICAN MINISTER ENTERTAINED AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, June 11.—Mrs. E. J. Hale, wife of the minister to Costa Rica, who is soon to return to her distant home, is being charmingly entertained before her departure from this, her old home. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. C. McAlister delightfully entertained for Mrs. Hale at her beautiful residence on Haymount with a garden party, having as guests members of the Book Club, of which Mrs. Hale was a former member.

On Thursday afternoon, at her home on Green street, Mrs. Hunter G. Smith was hostess having as guests Mrs. Hale's intimate friends. This was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Hale, who leaves shortly for her home in Costa Rica. The home was prettily decorated with daisies and tiger lilies A charming feature of the afternoon was the singing of Mrs. W. S. Snipes, whose selections included some of the favorite old songs. Mrs. Smith read to the company quotations from different Presidents, the authorship of which was to be guessed. The hostess' little daughter, six-year-old Mary Churchill Smith, charmingly entertained the guests with selections played on the piano, while the refreshments were being served. The refreshments consisted of a salad course and sherbert and cake.

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ARRANGING TOUR OF STATE FOR MADAME VAN D'ZAENDE

Warsaw, N. C., June 10.—Madame Emilie Van de Zaende will leave Sunday morning for Kinston, at which place she will give a concert Monday night. This celebrated Belgian singer, brought to our country by the cruel circumstances of war, hopes by the fall to be under the management of one of the most famous violinists of the South, but for the present Mrs. Falson Pierce, who was the first person in America to speak to her and give her a welcome to our country, and at whose home she is now a guest, has decided at the singer's request to arrange a tour of North Carolina for her. When Mrs. Pierce spoke to Madame Van de Zaende for the first time, she knew nothing of the lady's social and musical position in Europe. It now develops that Madame Van de Zaende holds undisputed testimonials from the highest musical authorities of Europe. Among these is a very handsome medal presented to her by the Royal Society of Harmony of Brussels on the occasion of the Centennial of the birthday of Prince de Ligno, when she rendered an opera written by the Prince at one of the oldest and most beautiful castles in Belgium, before royalty of that and other countries. Other written testimonials having been translated by Mrs. P. McIntyre, of Goldsboro, will be published with pictures of the singer at a very early date.

Mrs. Pierce desires that any club or society wishing to give a high-class musical at moderate cost, and at the same time to aid a worthy cause, to communicate with her at this place.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAY GET RESERVATIONS FOR TRIP.

Arrangements Have Been Made to Take Fifty Wilmingtonians.

Arrangements have been made for 50 Wilmingtonians to take the trip with the bankers to New York on June 19th, if they so desire, when the bankers who will be here for the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will leave in a body for the metropolis on board the handsome steamer Comanche, of the Clyde Steamship Company. Anyone desiring to take the trip can secure reservations through Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent of the Clyde Line, or through Mr. J. W. Yates or Mr. Thos. E. Cooper.

The Comanche is a special boat which has been secured to stop at Wilmington en route from Jacksonville to New York. The fare for the trip is $12, which includes meals, berth and passenger fare. This will be a splendid opportunity for those desiring to take a pleasure trip to the North this summer under ideal conditions. This will give business men an opportunity of meeting the bankers throughout the State, which will not only be a pleasure but also helpful and profitable in getting information about the different sections of North Carolina.

Special attention will be given any inquiries from ladies that are thinking of taking the trip. It is hoped that there will be at least 150 in the party which will take the trip on the largest passenger boat ever sailing from this port.

INSTALLING NEW MACHINERY.

City Laundry Putting in Very Last Word in Equipment of Its Line.

The City Laundry Co., on North Second street, is installing eight of the newest and most up-to-date machines for the prompt and satisfactory handling of all classes of work and when the installation is complete there will not be a more completely equipped plant of its kind anywhere. The machines are made by the American Laundry Machinery Co., of Cincinnati, and an expert from the factory is here putting them in, assisted by a corps of local men. These machines are especially for the handling of Palm Beach suits, collars, cuffs and the finer lines of work. And it should be borne in mind that these machines are not to replace out-of-date equipment but they are to take the place of practically new machines that were installed in the company's handsome new building since its completion only a few years ago. Capt. J. O. Hinton, the manager, decided that the demands of his patrons were for the best to be had regardless of price, hence the purchase of the new equipment, than which there is none better made.

SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS.

Handsome Residence to Be Erected by Mr. Henry Heyer—Saw Mill.

Fire Chief Schnibben, who is also building inspector, has issued a number of building permits the past week, among them being one for a neat five-room residence which Henry Heyer, Esq., will build on Bladen street between Second and Third at a cost of $3,500. A permit has been given W. J. Norriss for the erection of a saw mill, planing mill and dry kilns, at Love Grove, the estimated cost being $2,500.

Other permits issued are: F. Z. Zeller, addition to residence on Castle street between Fifth and Sixth, estimated cost being $400; Henry Heyer, five-room dwelling in alley between Dickinson and Wood streets, estimated cost being $475, and also five-room dwelling at 15th and Meares streets, estimated cost being $475.

His Brother Dead.

Mr. F. M. Abeel, of this city, will have the sympathy of a host of friends in the death of his brother, Mr. Raymond Abeel, which occurred in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Abeel received a telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence and he will leave on a morning train today to attend the funeral which will be held in Saugaties, N. Y., the home of the family.

MOVING PICTURES AT LUMINA.

tonight. Programme includes "His Fighting Blood," two-reel Western drama; "The New Editor," a Lubin comedy. je12

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Besides the "Movies" the regular week-end dance will be one of the attractions at Lumina tonight. For this occasion the orchestra will be increased by the addition of one or two extra pieces. On account of the greater number of people now registered at the hotels and cottages a large attendance may be expected at the dance tonight.

The moving picture exhibitions at Lumina begin tonight. These exhibitions have proved a popular feature at Lumina and have always attracted large crowds. They will be better than ever this season, for besides an improved film service, the size of the screen on which the pictures are shown has been increased, permitting a much larger and clearer display. The exhibitions consist of three reels of pictures and two exhibitions are given each night, the first beginning at 8 o'clock. On the programme for tonight there is a two-reel western drama and a comedy film. The first is entitled "His Fighting Blood" and is from the pen of James Oliver Curzen. Bessie Eyton and Thomas Santchi are the principals in this play. The name of the comedy is "The New Editor" and is a production of the Lubin Company. The exhibitions at Lumina this season will be in charge of Mr. Walter Wood, who has conducted the exhibitions for the past two seasons.

The first of the Sunday excursions from the different points near Wilmington will arrive here tomorrow. Preparations are being made on the Suburban line and at Lumina to provide accommodations for the large number of visitors expected. If the weather is favorable there will no doubt be a greater number of people at the beach tomorrow than on any previous day this season.

Yesterday's Raleigh Times: Mr. J. M. Pullin, who for several months was a clerk at the Yarborough House, in this city, has gone to Wrightsville Beach, where he has accepted a position with the Oceanic. He is succeeded here by Mr. W. D. Jarman, who comes from Greenville."

Mrs. S. A. Schloss and family have moved to their cottage at the beach to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Schloss, of New York, is spending some time with Mrs. S. A. Schloss at her cottage on the beach.

—Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were J. Steinberg, New York; K. R. Trotter, Edwin Clark and R. G. Lane, Charlotte; E. B. Comfort, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kinder, of Kingstree, S. C., were among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Mr. H. Louis Baker, of Baltimore, was among the guests at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Among the recent arrivals at the Northrop cottage are: Mrs. V. W. Williams, nurse and child, of Mullins, S. C., and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Fort, S. C.

The dances each night at Lumina are well attended considering the fact that it is still early in the season. The new orchestra is furnishing first-class music.

The warm weather yesterday brought many fishermen to the beach and the anglers had good sport.

Miss Sarah Wall, of Hillsboro, arrived yesterday and will spend some time at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. J. M. Paulling, formerly chief clerk at the Yarborough Hotel, in Raleigh, has accepted a position as chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel and has already entered upon his duties. He is a popular and experienced hotel man and has been connected with several leading hostelries in the South among them being the Jefferson, in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt have moved to their home on the beach for the summer.

Mr. W. E. Ethridge and family have moved to their cottage on the Northern Extension for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, of Wilmington, are occupying their cottage between Stations 1 and 2.

Capt. J. S. Williams is building a handsome cottage on the Northern Extension which will be completed in a few weeks.

Rope swings have been added to the playground for the children on the north side of Lumina which adds greatly to its attractiveness for the young people.

The summer cottage of the Girls' Friendly Society on the Northern Extension will be opened next week.

HEAVY TRUCK MOVEMENT

New Hanover Growers Shipping Potatoes Cucumbers and Beans.

Mr. C. E. Haskett, sales manager of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association, said yesterday that the movement of truck from New Hanover county continues to be quite heavy. The total movement this week will be more than 20 cars for the Northern markets which includes shipments of beans, potatoes, squashes and cucumbers. The prices for potatoes have slumped to a point that makes it unprofitable to ship them and some of the growers have suffered considerable losses, it is stated, by sending forward heavy consignments this week. The prices for beans continue to be low.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. O. Marshall, of Acme, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Miss Flossie Burton, of Evergreen, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. Kendle, of Kingstree, S. C., were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Morgan, of Councils, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Miss Miriam McFadyen, of Greenville, N. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Hooker, of Scotland Neck, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. O .W. Messick, of Northwest, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Odom, of Laurel Hill, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Hardison, of Fayetteville, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr E. W. Summerville, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last evening.

—Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on business and was a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. D. D. Sparkman, of Burgaw, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. H. S. Mather and F. L. Farmer, of Charlotte, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last evening.

—Mr. J. B. Usher, of Gibson, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and was a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, who is always a welcome visitor to Wilmington, is here for a day or two on business and the guest of his son, Mr. John C. Slocumb.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Hotel Wilmington were Iver Robeson, Fayetteville; H. E. Goodwin, Southport; L. L. Patterson, Fayetteville; S. W. Dandridge, Charlotte, and W. A. Jones, Raleigh.

—Mr. John J. Blair, Superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools, is at his former home at High Point, but will leave a little later for Charlottesville, Va., where he will teach art at the Summer School of the University of Virginia.

—The hosts of friends of Mr. Norman W. Lynch were delighted to see him here yesterday for a brief visit, a guest of his friend, Mr. J. Holmes Davis. Mr. Lynch formerly resided here and is now engaged in the drug and hospital supply business in Charlote.

—Dr. A. J. Floyd, of Fair Bluff, arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanying his little son, A. J. Floyd, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium. Friends of the family will be glad to know that he was resting very well yesterday afternoon, following the operation.

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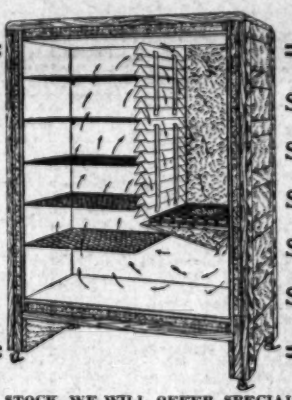

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

Slightly More Activity Shown on Market During Latter Hours—Closed at Small Gain.

New York, June 11.—After a very quiet and somewhat irregular early session, the cotton market became slightly more active and firmer and closed firm at a net advance of 6 to 9 points.

Liverpool was considerably lower than due, but the local market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of only three points, and sold about 2 to 4 points net higher during the early trading. The firmer tone of the stock market was accompanied by some Wall Street buying and the text of the note to Germany seemed to render traders somewhat less nervous over the international situation. There was no important support, however, and the market weakened around midday following the publication of a bearish report on crop conditions in Mississippi and Alabama, from a traveling expert. Offerings failed to increase on the setback of 5 or 6 points, and the market firmed up again. The clearing house association of the New York cotton exchange will begin operations July 3.

Cotton closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.45	9.56	9.44	9.54
October	9.84	9.93	9.82	9.92
December	10.11	10.20	10.08	10.19
aJnuary	10.15	10.26	10.12	10.25
March	10.47	10.36	10.48	

Spots quiet; middling uplands 9.75; sales 175.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 9.25; receipts 520; exports 2,681; sales 1,100; stock 191,513.

Galveston—Middling 9.20; receipts 2,318; sales 383; stock 216,271.

Mobile—Middling 8.75; sales 30; stock 17,253.

Savannah—Middling 9.00; receipts 457; stock 77,349.

Charleston—Middling 9.00; receipts 140; sales 200; stock 57,625.

Wilmington—Receipts 30; stock 43,839.

Texas City—Receipts 673.

Norfolk—Middling 9; Receipts 303; sales 478; stock 56,052.

Baltimore—Middling 9¼; celpts 163; stock 2,280.

Boston—Middling 9.70; receipts 28; exports 4,987; stock 14,095.

Philadelphia—Middling 10; stock 4,363.

New York—Middling 9.75; exports 671; sales 175; stock 235,593.

Minor ports—Receipts 323; stock 27,632.

Total today—Receipts 4,953; exports 8,339; stock 943,865.

Total for week—Receipts 46,293; exports 79,909.

Total for season—Receipts 10,460,524; exports 7,949,477.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.15; receipts 1,683; shipments 2,375; sales 339; stock 74,145.

Memphis—Middling 9.12; receipts 490; shipments 1,824; sales 350; stock 107,015.

Augusta—Middling 8.88; receipts 52; shipments 174; sales 559; stock 94,220.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 126; shipments 649; sales 419; stock 25,996.

Cincinnati—Receipts 698; shipments 748; stock 23,265.

Little Rock—Middling 8.87; receipts 4; shipments 4; sales 4; stock 15,370.

Dallas—Middling 8.60.

Total today—Receipts 3,053; shipments 5,774; stock 340,011.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 77.

In sight same seven days last year, 50.

In sight for the month, 113.

In sight same date last year, 86.

In sight for season, 14,847.

In sight same date last year, 14,720.

Port receipts for season, 10,461.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,601.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,093.

Overland same date last year, 1,156.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,826.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,865.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 468.

Interior stocks last year, 99.

Foreign exports for week, 80.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 78.

Foreign exports for season, 7,949.

Foreign exports same date last year, 8,740.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 40.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 29.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,771.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,617.

Spinners' Takings Throughout World.

This week, 243.

Same seven days last year, 204.

Total since September 1st, 12,073.

Same date last year, 13,514.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 6,181,304.

Total visible last week, 6,404,997.

Total visible same date last year, 4,421,375.

Of this the total American this week, 4,443,719.

Total American last week, 4,610,414.

Total American last year, 2,520,375.

All other kinds this week, 1,737,585.

All other kinds last week, 1,794,585.

All other kinds last year, 1,901,000.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,525,000.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 649,000.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,556,000.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,772,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 11.—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady; good middling 5.69; middling 5.37; low middling 4.89. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,000 American; speculation and export 500; receipts 8,000. Futures closed quiet and steady. June 5.24½; June and July 5.24¼; July and August 5.27½; August and September 5.35¼; September and October 5.42½; October and November 5.50; January and February 5.63½; March and April 5.70½; May and June 5.77.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Been Generally Quiet During Week Just Closing—Good Weather Promotes Selling.

New York, June 11.—The cotton market has been generally quiet during the week. Good weather in the South promoted selling and prices broke about 30 points from the recent high level during Wednesday's trading. The supply of contracts appeared to have exhausted on this decline, however, and the market has since rallied on covering and a renewal of moderate bull support. The failure of improving weather and crop accounts to bring out increased spot offerings helped to steady prices and the rally was also encouraged by the firmer stock market, the promise of a big wheat crop, steadiness at Liverpool and the continued activity of domestic mills.

The impression appears to be that, except in sections which have complained of excessive rainfall, such as Oklahoma and parts of North Texas and the Carolinas, the condition of the crop has improved since the data for the June bureau were collected and that the july condition is likely to be compared favorably with the ten-year average. The chief sustaining factor, however, has been considered the steady ruling of the Southern spot markets since futures were selling at practically the 11-cent level toward the end of last April.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Schooners.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, 37¾.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45½c. Rosin, firm, $3.65. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	21
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—12 bales; same day last year, 24 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 272,401 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,220 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 11, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—12 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine¼ 4 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

River—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—12 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; g od sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 11.—Turpentine firm 38½; sales 585; receipts 851; shipments 3,832; stock 23,298.

Rosin—firm; sales 1,887; receipts 2,675; shipments 8,426; stock 54,607. Quote: A B, 2.75; CD, 2.95; E, 3.00; F, 3.10; G H I, 3.15; K, 3.60; M, 5.05; N, 5.10; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.85.

VIGOROUS RISE IN STOCKS

Largest and Broadest Demand Witnessed Since Last Friday—War Shares Drop Back.

New York, June 11.—Stocks rose vigorously today on the largest and broadest demand witnessed since last Friday, when the market became buoyant on the decision in favor of the United States Steel Corporation. The financial community was plainly disposed to draw the most favorable inferences from Washington's latest communication to Berlin, its tone being considered as conciliatory and decidedly at variance with unofficial forecasts.

War shares lost some of their recent prominence in point of activity, but recorded advances of 2 to 3 points, Bethlehem Steel attaining the new record of 169 1-2. United States Steel led all issues in volume of dealings. All divisions of the railway list moved forward the strongest features being Reading and Baltimore and Ohio, with advances of three points or better.

Rates of exchange were easier. Canada sent another $5,000,000 gold to this market and an additional importation of $500,000 from Japan was announced.

Bonds strong general gains in the copper convertibles. Total sales par value amounted to $2,670,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	47¾
Amalgamated Copper	76¼
American Can	44
American Cities pfd	40
American Cotton Oil	48⅝
American Smelting	82¼
American Sugar	107⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	122¾
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel	167
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	153¼
Central Leather	38⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	38⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	92
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	19½
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	16
Erie	27¼
General Motors	151⅞
Great Northern pfd	119½
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough Met. pfd	73
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Louisville & Nashville	118
Liggett & Myers	210
Lorillard Co.	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	45¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12½
Missouri Pacific	12¼
Mexican Petroleum	78¼
National Lead, ex div.	67¼
New York Central	88
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	65¼
Norfolk & Western	103
Northern Pacific	107⅝
Pennsylvania	102
Reading	146⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	29⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	87½
Seaboard Air Line	14¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd	36
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	36⅛
Studebaker Corporation	75⅝
Southern Pacific	89
Southern Railway	16⅝
Southern Railway pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	39
Texas Co., ex div.	129
Texas & Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	128⅝
United States Rubber	66⅞
United States Steel	60⅝
United States Steel pfd	109¼
Utah Copper ex div.	68¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	34
Western Union	67½
Westinghouse Electric	97⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 11.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.12; refined steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spots steady; Rio 7s, 7¼; Santos 4s, 9⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 11.—Hogs, weak; bulk 7.40 to 7.65; light 7.40 tot 7.75; mixed 7.25 to 7.70; heavy 7.00 to 7.55; rough 7.00 to 7.15; pigs 6.00 to 7.40.

Cattle—Unsettled; native beef steers 6.75 to 9.50; western steers 6.90 to 8.15; cows and heifers 3.20 to 8.85; calves 7.50 to 10.25.

Sheep—Steady; sheep 6.00 to 7.00; lambs 7.75 to 10.35; springs 8.00 to 11.60.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 11.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 4. Sterling 60 day bills 4.7550; demand 4.7835; cables 4.7885. Bar silver 49⅝. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans steady; 60 day bills 2½; 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 3. Call money steady; ruling rate 2.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 11.—The selling by Southern interests and room bears weakened near positions in cotton seed oil today. Switching operations also tended to depress near months and strengthen the later contracts. Last prices, therefore, were 6 points net lower to 6 higher. Sales 11,700 barrels.

The market closed easy. Spot 6.15 to 6)26; June 6.15 to 6.23; July 6.25 to 6.27; August 6.45 to 6.47; September 6.57 to 6.59; October 6.62 to 6.64; November 6.61 to 6.62; December 6.61 to 6.63; January 6.63 to 6.65. Total sales 11,600.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 11.—It was announced today that prices are to be advanced on domestic rugs by leading manufacturers on July 1. Cotton goods and yarns quiet. Wool markets firm. Ready-to-wear lines for fall will be ready July 15.

Palatka, Fla., June 11.—Clyde Stover, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder near Welaka, last January, of Alonzo G. Gardner, of Baltimore, and his brother, Horace B. Gardner, of Springfield, Mass. The Gardners were fishing on the St. John's river when killed by Stover, who was their guide and cook. The negro confessed.

Week-end dance Lumina tonight. (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 12, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, June 12, 1915.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:24 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 24 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:33	10:01	4:55	4:54
Southport	7:32	7:59	1:46	1:42
Masonboro Inlet	7:21	7:48	1:26	1:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 11, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	86	54	.12
Atlanta	cldy	90	68	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	94	68	.0
Birmingham	cldy	90	70	.02
Boston	cldy	78	58	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Charlotte	cldy	90	66	.0
Chicago	clear	68	64	.44
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jaxville	clear	88	74	.0
Memphis	cldy	88	76	.02
Mobile	cldy	88	76	.0
M'tgomery	pt cldy	94	70	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	92	78	.0
New York	cldy	72	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	72	.0
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	80	62	.08
Raleigh	clear	88	64	.0
Savannah	clear	88	74	.0
Shreveport	cldy	94	72	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	80	62	.96
Washington	cldy	88	60	.0

WHEAT ON THE ADVANCE.

Regardless of the Fact Prices Reached Lowest for Year During Session.

Chicago, June 11.—Notwithstanding that wheat at one time today broke to a new low price for the 1915 crop, the market, taken as a whole, had a decided up-slant. Closing quotations were strong at ⅛ to ¼ above last night. Corn gained 1 to 1⅜ net, and oats ⅞ to 1¼. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 to 47½ decline.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	July 1.07¼	Sept.	1.05
Corn	July .73¾	Sept.	.73
Oats	July .44⅞	Sept.	.40⅝
Jork	July 17.35	Sept.	17.77
Lard	July 9.52	Sept.	9.80
Ribs	July 10.35	Sept.	10.67

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.18⅝; No. 3 hard 1.21½ to 1.23. Corn, No. 2 yellow 73½ to 74.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

After Small Decline Market Firmed Up on Reports from Wall Street.

New Orleans, June 11.—After a small decline in the early trading today cotton firmed up on optimistic reports from Wall Street. Trading was fairly active late in the session and the close was within a point of the best of the day, a net gain of 7 to 9 points.

In the early trading the market was influenced by poor cables and a private acreage estimate, showing a decrease of only 3 to 4 per cent. Offerings were fairly well absorved and at the lowest the more active months were 2 to 3 points under yesterday's close.

Cotton futures closing: July 9.27; October 9.67; December 9.88; January 9.99; March 10.20.

Spots quiet, sales 800, to arrive 800, middling 9.25.

FORMER GOVERNOR BROWN TO APPEAR AGAINST FRANK TODAY

As Head of a Delegation of Citizens From Marietta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—Former Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia, as head of a delegation of Marietta citizens, will appear before Governor Slaton tomorrow, and argue in opposition to Leo M. Frank's application for commutation of his death sentence, according to an announcement by the chairman of the delegation today. Mary Phagan, for whose murder Frank is under sentence to be hanged, formerly lived in Marietta.

Argument by the delegation from that town, it is understood, will be supplementary to that of Solicitor Dorsey, who prosecuted Frank. Former Congressman Howard will conduct Frank's case before the Governor.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$87.95
Durham, N. C.	86.95
Burlington, N. C.	85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	86.95
Oxford, N. C.	87.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	90.20
Selma, N. C.	89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN	$20.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$9.80
RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	$15.60
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.	$10.25
ASHLAND, VA.	$10.05
SEWANEE, TENN	$20.55
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.	$7.30
BIRMINGHAM, ALA	$24.50
MONTEAGLE, TENN.	$20.55
ROCK HILL, S. C.	$5.90
DURHAM, N. C.	$6.55
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	$5.90
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.55

On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 5, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, July 2, 3, 16, and 17. Limited returning Midnight fifteen days from date of sale.

On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5, 12; limited returning midnight, September 4th.

On sale June 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and July 5th; limited returning midnight, August 2nd.

On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight, June 17th.

On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2nd; limited returning midnight, July 31st.

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 2, 5 and 12th. Limited returning midnight September 4th.

On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2nd; limited returning midnight, June 17th.

On sale June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight June 12th.

On sale May 15th to September 15th, inclusive; limited returning midnight October 31st.

On sale June 23, 24 and 25th; limited returning midnight, June 27th.

On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. B. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.

—from—
WILMINGTON

ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL	$90.20
BIRMINGHAM, ALA	$24.50
ROCK HILL, S. C.	$8.90
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.	$7.30
COLUMBIA, S. C.	$6.75
OMAHA, NEB	$58.00
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.60
NASHVILLE, TENN	$20.15
CHARLOTTESVILLS, VA	$10.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN	$15.60
MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN	$20.55
CHICAGO, ILL	$38.60

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

On sale July 5, 6 and 7, limited returning July 16th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to **C. H. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the**

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. **T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.**

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NOTICE OF SALE.

On Monday, June 21st, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell on the premises, at No. 109 South Front street, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Stock of groceries now in storehouse at No. 109 South Front street.

All fixtures in said storehouse.

One horse and two delivery wagons.

Terms of sale, cash, provided if the property is sold in bulk one-half cash, balance secured and payable in sixty days.

R. C. RUARK,
R. D. WHITE,
Administrators of estate of Dan. R. Ruark, Deceased. je9-13t

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 98. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 94. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 45. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 43. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 53 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 61. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Between
Baltimore, Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston, S. C.

Ships sailing from Baltimore every Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon. Low through rates and other information furnished upon application.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13.—4:05 P. M.—THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA. Through Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Charlotte. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
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QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE AND BIG FOUR ROUTE

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill., affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina Points, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and intermediate points, through ASHEVILLE AND THE LAND OF THE SKY.

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O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., June 4, 1915.

Sealed bids will be received for the sale of Two School Houses and Lots in Districts No. 3, and No. 4, Carver's Creek Township until July 1st, and then publicly opened. Both buildings are new and each lot contains two acres.

Rights are reserved to reject any and all bids. DR. J. D. DeVANE,
Chairman Committee.
je 5-20t East Arcadia.

YEE LEE'S CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY

815 N. Front St. Telephone No. 1076

Shirts .10c **Cuffs, per pair** .4c
Collars .2c **Undershirts** .7c
Handkerchiefs .2c

All washing done in the best style. Work brought in the morning will be done next evening. Give us a trial; then you will know the laundry that does your work promptly and to please you.

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic

INTERNED GERMAN SAILORS MISSING

Several Men from the Prince Eitel Have Disappeared.

UNCLE SAM WILL ACT

Department of Justice Will Proceed Against Them if They Can Be Found in America—Otherwise Up to Germany.

Washington, June 11.—Department of Justice officials today settled upon a means of proceeding against Lieutenant Brauer and several sailors reported missing from the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, at Norfolk, if they can be located in the United States. Prosecution under the immigration laws, it was agreed, would be the most effective way of dealing with the fugitives.

After nearly a month of search, however, agents of the department have failed to locate the missing Germans, and it is supposed that by this time they must have succeeded in escaping from American territory. Officials of the State Department are prepared to make representations to the German government, if the men return to Germany.

During the war between Russia and Japan, a Russian officer and two men under parole at San Francisco escaped and reached Vladivostok. Upon representations by the State Department, the Russian government promptly returned the men who had violated their parole.

Lieutenant Brauer and the man who accompanied him left the Prinz Eitel Friedrich while the ship was at Newport News, and before she had been interned or her officers paroled.

If they should be captured by the Allies while endeavoring to make their way to Germany, they probably would be treated as ordinary prisoners of war.

Customs Collector Reports.

Customs Collector Hamilton in a report to the Treasury Department on May 13 made public today said:

"It has come to my attention, that one Lieutenant Brauer who was either the first officer or the executive officer of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich when she arrived at Newport News, Va., March 10, 1915, has left the ship and is not now aboard. There is also reason to believe that Lieutenant Brauer may have left the United States and that certain other members of the crew of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich who were aboard the ship when she arrived, are not now aboard and may possibly have also left the United States with Lieutenant Brauer.

"The commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich admits that Lieutenant Brauer is not now aboard nor at the present time, of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's crew. He states that Lieutenant Brauer left the Prinz Eitel soon after her arrival at Newport News as did also any members of the crew who may not now be aboard, and asserts that since the internment of the Prinz Eitel and the giving of his written parole no officers or men have been severed from the ship.

"The commander's assertion that Lieutenant Brauer and any others who may not now be of the crew of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich left the ship before her internment and while the Prinz Eitel was at Newport News, suggests two interviews which I had with the commander of the Prinz Eitel shortly after the ship arrived at Newport News, which should be her station:

"The commander when offered by me the privilege of landing at Newport News for any personal business he might have ashore after having been at sea for seven months, said he could not leave his ship, asserting that this not only applied to himself, but also to his officers and men, who must remain on board.

"Two days later, the commander volunteered to me the information that he had received from the proper United States naval authorities through Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, permission for his officers to go ashore at Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point Comfort, Va.

"I was advised by Rear Admiral Beatty that he had transmitted permission to the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich for the visiting ashore in restricted territory of the Prnz Eitel officers, and that permsion had been given for the landing of men from the Prinz Eitel when accompanied by a guard either from Fort Monroe or the navy, these guards to be furnished upon the application of the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich."

Under thees conditions officers and men from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich landed and were ashore prior to the Prinz Eitel's internment and the giving by the commander of his written parole to Rear Admiral Beatty at the Norfolk navy yard.

Captain Thierichens is aboard the Prinz Eitel. Third Surgeon Bolte is said to be away from the ship and an investigation is being made.

EITHER OFFICER OR DOCTOR EITHER OFFICER OR DOCTOR

Man From German Interned Ship Arrested in France.

Paris, June 11.—A dispatch received tonight by the Havas News Agency from Algeciras says it now has been learned that the man arrested there and at first described as the commander of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is either an officer of the cruiser or the ship's doctor.

The man was ill when the Prinz Eitel stopped at Buenos Ayres before going to Newport News. He was left in a hospital at Buenos Aires and when he had regained his health endeavored to reach Europe on an Italian steamship. His nationality was discovered and he was interned at Gibraltar, where he now is.

THIERICHENS IS MUM.

Commander of the Prince Eitel Says Neither Yea Nor Yay.

Norfolk, Va., June 11.—Reports that Lieutenant Brauer, Third Surgeon Nolte, and certain members of the crew of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich left the ship before she was formally interned at Newport News, and have not since returned to the vessel, would not be confirmed or denied today by Captain Thierichens. The Eitel's commander said he could not discuss the matter.

The surf is fine at the Beach these hot days. je12
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FULLAM WELCOMES SEARCHING PROBE

Into His Administration of the Naval Academy.

RESENTS REFLECTIONS

Midshipman Brice and Other Witnesses Heard by Investigation Committee Yesterday—Superintendent Issues Statement.

Annapolis, Md., June 11.—In an authorized statement tonight, Rear Admiral Fullam said he would welcome a searching investigation into his administration as superintendent of the Naval Academy. He expressed strong indignation at what he considered reflections and insinuations against him and the officers under his command in the course of the proceedings before the court of inquiry investigating irregularities in examination at the Academy.

Since he has been superintendent, the admiral said, he had endeavored in every way to impress upon the members of each successive first class that they no longer were boys but soon were to become commissioned officers in the navy. Especially in their last year as midshipmen they were to maintain a high standard of honor among themselves and thus set an example to the under classmen.

Admiral Fullam said that while what he had considered reasonable precautions were taken to guard the examination papers he did not believe in any system that was calculated to give the midshipmen an idea that they were not to be trusted.

The admiral's statement supplemented a letter to Captain Russell, president of the court, read at the afternoon session in which the admiral requested permission for himself and fellow officers to appear with counsel "to hear testimony against us and to cross examine witnesses who gave such testimony."

Midshipman George D. Price, a member of the new first class, today told the court he knew of only one man out of the first and second classes who did not have advance information concerning the last annual examinations in the Department of Modern Languages. The information, he said, was in the form of copies of sentences and matters that had been emphasized in class. He declared he had no knowledge that any of the so-called "dope" that was being generally circulated had been copied from questions in any official examination paper.

A midshipman would be regarded as a fool by his classmates if he reported to the authorities that he had received advance information, Price said, though it always was the custom to get a little "dope" just before an examination. Some of this was in the nature of suggestions given out in class room by instructors to study certain things that were important. Not all instructors gave out such suggestions, therefore, he said, in reply to another question, a midshipman in a section where such suggestions were not given was at a disadvantage as compared with those in the section pursuing the same course of study who received suggestions.

The kind of "dope" Price received, he testified, did not come from his instructor but he understood it was disseminated in Prof. Crusage's section.

Midshipman Wobert J. Walker, of the present first class, testified along similar lines. He said dissemination of helpful information was general among members of the first and second classes prior to the examinations. It is not regarded as having come from improper sources.

Admiral Fullam was recalled and furnished the court with a list of 25 midshipmen who had to his knowledge, possessed advance information relative to examinations.

CLAIMS SECTION OF UNDERWOOD TARIFF ACT NULLIFIES ITSELF.

Brief Filed in Supreme Court by Government—Case From Customs Court.

Washington, June 11.—Reiteration of the government's contention that the section of the Underwood Tariff act granting a 5 per cent discount to goods imported in American ships nullified itself, is set forth in a Supreme Court brief filed today by Solicitor General Davis, seeking a review of the cases under the section recently decided against the government by the customs court.

The government argues that the section is ineffective because its proviso that nothing in it shall be construed to abrogate treaties with foreign nations requires the United States if it grants the 5 per cent discount to imports in American bottoms, to give similar treatment to goods brought in by ships of all countries with which it has "favored nation" treaties." The object of Congress, Mr. Davis urges, was to prefer American ships over vessels of foreign register and since that is obstructed by treaty provisions, the section becomes void.

The customs court held the law valid and decided that the discount must be given "favored nation" ships as well as those flying the American flag. If the decision finally is upheld the result will be an almost general 5 per cent reduction in tariff rates and the refunding of millions of dollars already collected in duties.

VICE-PRESIDENT PLEASED.

Thinks All American Citizens Ought to Endorse Position.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.—"I have read with a very great deal of pleasure and satisfaction the official communication to the Germany government," said Vice-President Marshall today. "I shall be greatly surprised if there shall be found any large number of men in America who do not fully approve of its tone and contents. The President is meeting conditions and no difference how much we all desire arbitration and universal peace, conditions are not changed by such desires. He speaks the voice of our common humanity and I shall be greatly disappointed if the German government does not coincide with his views."

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Wilmington Members Included in Official Circle.

Mr. E. A. Palmgreen Treasurer; Mrs. H B Branch, Superintendent Second Department—Conference Interest Grows.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hamlet, N. C., June 11.—The Epworth League conference in session here is growing in interest. Rev. R. H. Willis conducted the devotional services at 6:30 o'clock this morning and it was well attended. The third day President Graham called the conference to order at 9:30. Rev. Rufus Bradley led in prayer, after which Rev. J. M. Ormond, superintendent of the second department, conducted a round table discussion on social service.

He had preferred a question which aided in drawing out the young people on this subject. The substance of this discussion was that we are to serve society in various ways, but always with the great purpose of spiritual up lift and training. A similar discussion on the subject of missions was held by Rev. H. I. Glass. This topic was pointed in the direction of missionary giving of money and life.

Items of business were taken up, such as the reports of the secretary, Miss Lizzie Hancock, of the committee on recommendations and the nominating committee.

At the noon hour an earnest and forceful address was delivered by Rev. W. W. Peele, of Durham. He used the latter part of the first chapter of St. John as a scripture lesson.

At the night service an able address was delivered by Rev. Paul Kern, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. A. Graham; vice president, Dr. D. M. Fields; secretary, Miss Lizzie Hancock; Treasurer, Mr. E. A. Palmgreen; superintendent of first department, Mrs. H. B. Branch; second, Rev. J. M. Ormond; third, Miss Gertrude Royster; fourth, Prof. W. A. Bryan; superintendent of junior league, Mrs. W. A. Cade; girls of Epworth, Miss Annie Johnson, editor, Rev. W. A. Cade.

TEXT OF BRYAN'S LATEST STATEMENT

(Continued from Page One.)

only one color, red.

"Second: Knowing that the President desires peace, it is your duty to help him secure it, and how? By exerting your influence to convince the German government of this fact and to persuade that government to take no steps that would lead in the direction of war. My fear has been that the German government might, despairing of a friendly settlement, break off diplomatic relations, and thus create a condition out of which war might come without the intention of either country. I do not ask you to minimize the earnestness of the President's statement—that would be unfair, both to him and to Germany. The sinking of the Lusitania cannot be defended upon the facts as we understand them. The killing of innocent women and children cannot be justified, whether the killing is by drowning or starving; no nation can successfully plead the inhumanity of her enemies as an excuse for inhumanity on her own part. While it is true that cruelty is apt to beget cruelty, it cannot be said that 'like cures like.' Even in war we are not absolved from the obligation to remedy evils by the influence of a good example. 'Let your light so shine' is a precept that knows no times nor seasons as it knows neither latitude nor longitude.

Keep Negotiations Separate.

"Third: Do not attempt to connect the negotiations which are going on between the United States and Germany with those between the United States and Great Britain. The cases are different, but even if they were the same, it would be necessary to treat with each nation separately. My personal preference was to repeat our insistence that the Allies shall not interfere with our commerce with neutral countries, but the difference on this point was a matter of judgment and not a matter of principle. In the note to Great Britain dated March 30th, this government said: 'In view of these assurances formally given to this government, it is confidently expected that the extensive powers conferred by the order in council on the executive offices of the crown will be restricted by orders issued by the government' directing the exercise of their discretionary powers in such a manner as to modify in practical application those provisions of the order in council which, if strictly enforced would violate neutral rights and interrupt legitimate trade. Relying on the faithful performance of these voluntary assurances by his majesty's government, the United States takes it for granted that the approach of American merchantmen to neutral ports situated upon the long line of coast affected by the order in council will not be interfered with when it is known that they do not carry goods which are contraband of war or goods destined to or proceeding from ports within the belligerent territory affected.'

Loss of Life vs. Loss of Trade.

"There is no doubt that our government will insist upon this position. That is an important thing. The exact date of the note is not material. My reason for desiring to have the matter presented to Great Britain at once was not that Germany had any right to ask it, but because I was anxious to make it as easy as possible for Germany to accept the demands of the United States and cease to employ submarines against merchantmen. There is no reason why any German-American should doubt the President's intentions in this matter. I am sure that every one will, on reflection, recognize that our duty to prevent loss of life is more urgent than our duty to prevent interference with trade—loss of trade can be compensated for with money, but no settlement that the United States and Germany may reach can call back to life those who went down with the Lusitania—and war would be the most expensive of all settlements because it would enormously add to the number of the dead.

Can Trust United States.

"Fourth: I hope that Germany will acquiesce in the demands that have been made, and I hope that she will acquiesce in them without conditions. She can trust the United States to deal justly with her in the consideration of any changes that she may propose in the international rules that govern the taking of prizes.

"The more generously she acts in this matter, the greater will be the glory which she will derive from it. She has raised a question which is now receiving serious consideration, namely whether the introduction of the submarine necessitates any changes in the rules governing the capture of prizes. The position seemingly taken by Germany, namely, that she is entitled to down non-combatants because they ride with contraband, is an untenable position—the most that she could insist upon is that, in view of the introduction of this new weapon of warfare, new rules should be adopted, separating passengers from objectionable cargo. If the use of the submarine justifies such a change in the law of blockade as will permit the cordon to be withdrawn far enough from the short to avoid the danger of submarine attack, may it not be found possible to secure an international agreement by which passengers will be excluded from ships carrying contraband, or at least from those carrying ammunition? It would require but a slight change in the shipping laws to make this separation, and belligerent nations might be restrained from unnecessarily increasing the contraband list if they were compelled to carry contraband on transports as they carry troops. Personally, I would like to see the use of submarines abandoned entirely, just as I would like to see an abandonment of the use of aeroplanes and Zeppelins for the carrying of explosives, but I am not sanguine enough to believe that any effective instrument of warfare will be abandoned as long as war continues. The very arguments which the advocates of peace advance against the submarines, the aeroplanes and the Zeppelins, are advanced in favor of them, by those who conduct war.

"The more fatal a weapon is, the more it is in demand, and it is not an unusual thing to see a new instrument of destruction denounced as inhuman by those against whom it is employed, only to be employed later by those who a short while before denounced it.

"The above suggestions are respectfully submitted to those of German birth or descent and they are submitted in the same spirit to naturalized citizens from other countries. To the naturalized citizen, this is the land of adoption, but in one sense it may be nearer to him than it is to us who are native-born, for those who come here are citizens by voluntary choice, while we are here by accident of birth. They may be said to have paid a higher compliment to the United States than we who first saw the light under the Stars and Stripes. But, more than that, it is the land of their children and their children's children, no matter for what reason they crossed the ocean. They not only share with us the shaping of our Nation's destiny, but their descendants have a part with ours in all the blessings which the present generation can, by wise and patriotic action, bequeathe to the generations that are to follow."

MEXICAN MATTER IS LEFT IN ABEYANCE

No Further Step Probable for Several Weeks.

Washington, June 11.—Several weeks probably will be allowed to pass before the United States takes any further step in the development of its policy toward Mexico as announced by President Wilson in his recent warning to the factional leaders to "accommodate their differences" and restore peace.

In the meantime replies from Villa and Carranza will be awaited; the government will watch with interest the efforts of the belligerent factions to hasten a settlement of their differences on the battlefields and the American Red Cross will proceed with its work of relieving starving noncombatants.

Washington, June 11.—Captain Joseph W. Oman, now in command of the cruiser North Carolina, returning from Mediterranean waters was designated by Secretary Daniels today as commander of the battleship Georgia. He will succeed Captain Robert E. Coontz, appointed commander of the Bremerton Naval station.

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